



GENEALOGY
OF THE
WHEATLEY
OR
WHEATLEIGH
FAMILY.

A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY IN
ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

"To live in hearts that we leave behind is not to die."

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a bad man more conspicuous."—ADDISON.

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NATHANIEL WHEATLEY. (56)

By his invitation, the first family reunion was held at Willow
Grove, Brookfield, Vt., July, 1879.



DR. H. P. WHEATLEY, (161) FARMINGTON, N. H.



TO ALL PERSONS
WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD
WHO HAVE IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTED
TO MAKE THE
NAME OF WHEATLEY
RESPECTABLE AND RESPECTED,
THIS VOLUME
IS SINCERELY INSCRIBED
BY THE AUTHORRS.

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

b. for born; d. for died; m. for married; bapt. for baptized;
res. for residence.

The three numerals over a sketch of an individual are explained as follows:

The first figure indicates the person's number. The Roman characters show in what generation he is, and the figure to the right is the number of the parent. Thus, on page (12), 3 II 1 Rev. Nathaniel Wheatleigh's number is 3; he is of the second generation; and son of No. 1—John Wheatleigh. So one may start with the present generation and trace the line back to the first or any generation by the numbers.



INTRODUCTION.

The records embraced in this history do not assume to be a full genealogy of the Wheatley family. They are, however, the result of more than twenty years of diligent and persevering efforts to make them correct and reliable. Where incomplete, the fault is largely due to neglect of members of the branch slighted, to answer repeated requests for sketches and records.

The gathering of material has been a task requiring great patience and much labor, correspondence and arranging of facts being largely done after the hour most people were abed, such being the only leisure hours, of the busy years of a physician's life.

A few of the early records were collected by Luther Wheatley (b. 1783 d. 1859). These were added to by Charlotte Wheatley Bowman (1824- 1882) and carried forward by Edith Wheatley Wilcox (1849-1881) whom I assisted, and I have brought forward her unfinished task.

A large amount of history was gleaned with the aid of officers of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society in Boston. The Genealogies published, of the Wingate, Rolins, Tenney, Perry and Loveland families have been searched for data, some portions having been taken from them bodily.

And I am under great obligations to Col. F. M. Kimball of Topeka, Kan., Dr. John R. Ham of Dover, N. H., Flora Wheatley Foss of Hardwick, Vt., and Col. Ainsworth of the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., while the labors of Josephine A. Peavey of Farmington, N. H., in gathering and preparing the material for the press, has made possible the publication, at this time.

The personal examination of church, town and probate records of several states has secured the connecting links of the present generation with their ancestors in this and the old country.

There is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and inspires the heart. The pride of ancestry is the foundation of the pride of character, without which no man can be great.

Our family is eminently a domestic race; loving their homes and firesides; shunning notoriety; not aspiring to political or other public favors; but faithful, honest, industrious and economical. The rogue's gallery or the police reports are the last places to look for a Wheatley. Rather disposed to keep their own counsel; and somewhat stubborn when opposed.

The family has an honorable record in all our country's wars, from the early colonial times. All four of Capt. John Wheatley's sons served in the Revolutionary army. The Revolutionary Rolls, State papers of several states, and the pension and war departments at Washington, have aided in furnishing valuable history.

It seems that the Wheatleighs were Protestants early in the 17th century. In the fall of 1626, Charles I of England sent a naval force to Dieppe for the use of Lewis, King of France, against the Huguenots at La Rochelle. The sailors discovered his purpose and objected. They drew up a remonstrance to Pennington, their commander, and signing all their names in a circle lest he should discover the ring-leaders, they laid it under his prayer book.

This we believe to be the first record of a "Round Robin." In this circle we find the name of A. Wheatleigh, from Wells, Somerset, England. Admiral Pennington declared "that he would rather be hanged in England for disobedience, than fight against his brother Protestants on the continent." And the whole squadron sailed for home. But La Rochelle, the Huguenots headquarters, fell into the hands of the French in 1628, and they were scattered, many coming to Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. In these settlements were several Wheatleighs. Many of their descendants still live in these localities. Three Wheatleys are known to have come to New England. Their posterity have scattered over these states, and spread to New York and the West.

James Wheatleigh settled at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1638, Capt. John Wheatley or Wheatleigh settled in Norwich, Conn., in 1732, and merchant John Wheatley lived in Boston, Mass., from 1745 to 1774. James Wheatleigh assisted in drawing up a constitution for the government of Connecticut Colony, which was adopted in January, 1639. Among his papers we find the coat of arms here given.



Whether they are to be legitimately borne by the descendants of John Wheatley may be problematical.

This is not described in Burke's General Armory, although there are eight separate Wheatley arms and borne by ten different families, recorded in this Encyclopedia of Heraldry. The first one was granted by Edward III to John Wheatley Esq., of Castle-Bromwich, Co. Leicester, in 1356. About fifty years later his son William Wheatley Esq. gained additional favors from King Henry IV. William Wheatley Esq. left no son to bear the name, so the arms were preserved to his daughter Thomasine Wheatley, and she married John Dannot.

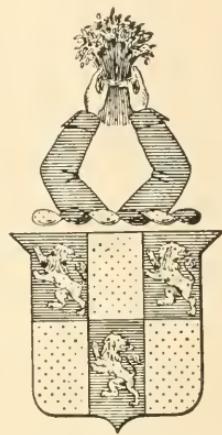
Records of coats of arms of some other families mentioned in this history can be found in the appendix. In Burke's General Armory there are records of families of the following names. Some have one or two, while others have several. The Wood family has one hundred and two records. They are: Abbott, Allen, Archer, Austin, Bach, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bowman, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Craig, French, Foss, Hall, Hastings, Hodge, Hutchinson, Loveland, Paine, Pellet, Shepherd, Skinner, Waterman, Weleh, Wheeler, White, Wilcox, Wingate and Wood.

Our branch being directly interested only in those of Sir Nathaniel Wheatley (11) of Frome, Somersetshire; and of William Wheatley Esq., (77) of Echingfield, Co. Sussex.

The illustrations show the correct interpretation of the records that are also given.



N. WHEATLEY.



WM. WHEATLEY.

Wheatley (Frome, Co. Somerset, Sir Nathaniel Wheatley.)
Gu. a lion rampant ar. on a chief or. three mullets sa. Crest:
A stag's head cabossed ppr.

Wheatley (Echingfield, Co. Sussex, William Wheatley, Esq.)
per fess az. and or., a pale counter-changed, three lions ramp.
regardant of the second. Crest: Two arms embowed, vested
az. holding between the hands ppr. a garb or.

LANGUAGE OF HERALDRY EXPLAINED.

Gu a lion rampant ar. On a red shield a silver lion in position shown. **On a chief or, three Mullets sa.** A chief is the upper third of the shield, gold in color on which are three black stars. **Crest: A stags head cabossed ppr.** Position shown of proper color.

Per fess az and or. The upper half of the shield is blue and the balance gold. **The pale counter changed.** A pale is a band perpendicular occupying the middle third of the shield, counter changed calls for use of the color blue of fess extending down through the gold field with gold in the upper part of the pale. **Three lions rampant regardant of the second.** Their position as illustrated facing backward, and the second color is gold. **Crest: Two arms embowed** (position in picture) **vested az** (blue) **holding between the hands ppr** (proper color), **a garb or** (a sheaf of wheat gold.)

ENGLISH GENEALOGY.

Correspondence with Hon. Henry White, who is charge d'affaires at the U. S. Legation in London, resulted in arrangements with Mr. A. B. Stevens of Trafalgar Square, London, to search English records for the early history of the Wheatley family.

Mr. Stevens seems to have done the work faithfully, and traces the connection between the English and American branches of the family.

During the last century this once populous Wheatley family of yeomen, seafaring and professional men have nearly disappeared from England, either having moved to America or died out. It is a matter of pride to the name, that the family has retained its identity so long.

In Mr. Stevens' report of his investigation is much that does not directly interest this branch of the Wheatley family, but it may serve to fix the ancestry of many Wheatleys, who came to America at earlier or later dates than Captain John, father of our branch. Mr. Stevens worked back from John Wheatleigh, a Boston merchant who settled there in 1745 but returned to England in the spring of 1774.

In volume I of the English "Genealogist" and "Somerset, Berkshire and other visitations," is to be found the pedigree of the Wheatleys springing from John and Thomas who appear to have been brothers. Many of the early records here given were taken from a book in the possession of Sir Harold Wheatley, who lived in County Bedford and died in 1677 about 86 years of age.

Later dates have been found in church records and probate registry of the different counties and in files of wills at Somerset House and Doctors Commons.

The search of admiralty records gives names and some dates of those who served in the navy, but the English admiralty records are very indefinite and incomplete. Therefore the identity of individuals who thus served is only proved by parish records and the coincidence of names and periods.

Where there was room for a doubt about the identity of two or more records of the same individual, the doubtful items have been omitted.

The first trace of Wheatleys we have been able to find was in 1356, when Sir John Wheatley lived at Castle-Bromwich, Leicestershire, England. But at present we have been able to trace the genealogical chain unbroken only back to the brothers John and Thomas who came to the front after the campaigns of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, in Scotland and France in 1544-45. John served as captain and Thomas as a lieutenant. They obtained estates in 1547 at Frome and near Wells, not far from the Mendip Hills in Somersetshire.

In the probate registry at Wells are filed the wills of John Wheatleigh (March 24, 1594) and his widow, Mary Wheatleigh, (April 20, 1595) which are as follows, viz:

WILL OF JOHN WHEATLEIGH OF TINGSBORO.

To Mary, my wife, to the use of six rooms of the East wing of my manor-house, with wheat, barley, etc., and the keeping of six kine. To John Wheatleigh, my son and heir, a chayne of gold, value £20 which I will to remain to my godson Nathaniel, so to remain to the heirs of the name and family. To son John also, my black gelding and trappings. To son Nathaniel and his wife Dorothy, each one cow. Daughter Hossington, one cow and one young beast. To daughter Annie Barker, one cow to remain to John Barker my godson. To daughter Olive Wheatleigh, one cow. To son Frank, one cow, 20 ewe sheep and a ram. To my son Richard Whately, 4 sheep. To my son Samuel Wheatleigh, one cow and 10 pounds a year to be paid out of Balwoodestone until said Samuel shall have the benefice of the parsonage of Tingsboro. To daughter Martha, 120 pounds and one cow. To my servant John Roberts, 4 sheep. To John Hall and John Sideham, servants, each an ewe sheep and lamb. To Henry, son of my brother Thomas Wheatly, two yearling beasts, and to my cousin, Richard Wheatly the remission of a cottage in Tingsboro. My wife Mary and Roger Wingate, my son-in-law, executors, son John to be overseer.

THE WILL OF MARY WHEATLEIGH, WIDOW.

Body to be buried by the side of my late husband, John Wheatleigh, Esq. To son Frank, one cow. To his wife another and to his daughter Dorothy, one cow. To my daughter Martha and Olive, each one cow. Residue of my effects to son Richard, sole executor.

Witnesses. Jane Hossington, (alias Wheatleigh) and William Panes.

In the visitations of Somerset at Somerset House in London are recorded the following children of John Wheatley.

2. John, b May 31, 1547,
3. Nathaniel, b June 1, 1549,
4. Annie, b October 20, 1553, m Rev. William Barker of Berkshire and raised a large family.
5. Jane, b October 10, 1560, m Mr. Hossington of Andover and there was one daughter, Susan Hossington.
6. Frank, b March 1562, lived at Maiden Newton.
7. Richard, b May 3, 1565.
8. Sammel, b April 28, 1568.
9. Martha, b January, 1571, m 1592 to Roger Wingate.
10. Olive, b 1573, m Mr. Barker. The Barkers were one of the most prominent families of Sonning for 300 years. They owning the fine estate of Holmes Park.

2 II 1

John Wheatleigh, Esq. of Tingsboro, Somerset, b May 31, 1547, m Dorothy Willoughby of Derbyshire, youngest daughter of Arctic explorer, Hugh Willoughby. She probably died before 1609, for no mention is made of her in his will. He was one of the 164 gentlemen and sailors who accompanied Sir Francis Drake on his free booting expedition to Spanish America and around the world, home via Cape of Good Hope, arriving at Plymouth November 1580.

Will of John Wheatleigh Esq. of Tingsboro, filed at Carew, P. C. C. and dated May 7, 1609, is as follows:

The chain of gold disposed of by my father, John Wheatleigh's will, shall succeed to our heirs. To my four younger

sons, Israel, Samuel, Philip and Andrew during their lives each £50 by the year, out of the rents of Lindenboro and Glenolden.

To my daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Margery £800, to be raised out of the rents of my manors, Sidglen and Maiden Newton. To my daughter Mary, her mother's wedding ring.

To my brother, Frank Wheatleigh, the remission of a tenement in Maiden Newton. To my brother, Samuel Wheatleigh, the continuation for life of the living at Tingsboro. To my cousin, Edmund Wingate, my books on law and mathematics. Nathaniel my son and heir executor. John Skinner, clerk.

11. Nathaniel, b 1571, Knighted 1610, Sheriff 1616.
12. Israel, bapt. August 6, 1572.
13. Elizabeth, bapt. December 18, 1574.
14. Samuel, bapt. November 3, 1576, d at Bath, 1614.
15. Mary, bapt. August 24, 1578.
16. Philip, bapt. September 24, 1581.
17. Margaret, bapt. September 9, 1583.
18. Andrew, bapt. November 19, 1586. Signed
“Round Robin” at Dieppe 1626.

3 II 1

Rev. Nathaniel Whately, b June 1, 1549, m Dorothy Gattenby. Matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford 1568, was Rector of Thraxton Hants, 1590.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND DOROTHY WHATELY.

19. William, Bapt. April 3, 1583, d 1639. Puritan divine, arising to some distinction as a writer and preacher.
20. James, b 1586, followed the sea several years and like Defoes, Col. Jack, wound up his checked career as a Virginia planter, being one of the expedition under Sir Thomas Gates which arrived at Jamestown, September 1611.

6 II 1

Frank Wheatleigh, b March 1562, m Mary Fienes granddaughter of Lord Dacre, who was executed in 1541. Lived at Maiden Newton, Dorset.

22. Dorothy, bapt. August 22, 1591.
 23. Richard, bapt. January 4, 1595, m and lived in Caen, Normandy, where were born the following six children: Annie, Elizabeth, Michael, Nathaniel (father of Rachel and Margaret), James and Rachel. Richard was a merchant of Caen, Normandy, in company with his brother John.
 24. Edward, b about 1598, m Elizabeth Piper, having four sons, John (b 1620), Edward, William and Michael.
 25. John, merchant of Caen, France.
 26. Precilla, m Alden Mervyn of East Knoyle, Wilts.
 27. Magdalen, m Charles Polden of Hastings, Sussex.

7 II 1

Richard Whately, b May 3, 1565, and there is record of four children, Richard, Grace, Molly and Alexander Whately. We know no reason why Nathaniel and Richard spelled their names as recorded.

8 II 1

Rev. Samuel Wheatleigh, b April 28, 1568, was a B. A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1590, and M. A. 1593, m Martha Drake of Dorset. He was provided with the living of Tingsboro in his father's will, and was occupying the parsonage in 1609. His will filed at Wells is as follows: To son James my great chest and its contents; to my wife Martha the furnishings of our living rooms; to be equally divided to the poor of Tingsboro; to sons Charles, Ira, Joseph and Orin; to daughter Mary Evans and her children, Rebecca, John and Charles; to daughter Patience Hall and her children, Sarah and Phoebe, and Nathaniel and Martha, children of John Evans.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARTHA WHEATLEIGH.

32. Apollos, bapt. at Tingsboro, March 9, 1596, buried May 9, 1596.
 33. James, bapt. at Tingsboro, December 25, 1599. In 1638 went to New England, settled in Wethersfield, Conn., and was a member of the Hartford Convention (June

ary, 1639), which adopted the Constitution that served for Connecticut Colony and State until 1818 (page 7).

34. Charles, Bapt. at Tingsboro, December 11, 1601. Lived in Dorset, where he died in 1662.

35. John, Bapt. at Tingsboro, September 6, 1603. Buried June 4, 1605.

36. Ira, Bapt. at Tingsboro, January 1, 1609, a yoeman of Stowey, Somerset. No issue. He willed his property to his brother Joseph's children May 6, 1676.

37. Joseph, m Sarah Rawlins: was a Stowey, Somerset husbandman, from whom descended a large family, that remained in Somerset. Will dated 3 July, 1675.

38. Orin. Home at Farnsborough, Somerset. No issue. Will gave all his property to the poor of the place.

39. Isaac. Probably died young.

40. Mary, m John Evans. Children named in her father's will.

41. Patience, m William Hall. Children named in her father's will. Home at Hornblotten.

9 II 1

Martha Wheatleigh, b January 1571, m in 1592 to Roger Wingate, and lived at Kirkby Moorside, Yorkshire. He was appointed the Royal Treasurer of Virginia Colony for life. Their son Edmund Wingate, b 1593, was a lawyer and mathematician. Wrote several books on mathematics, was a patron of Charles I., but deserted him to join the Parliament party under Cromwell.

11 III 2

Sir Nathaniel Wheatleigh, b at Tingsboro, Somerset, 1571. Entered Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1588. Knighted 1610, and married Precilla Throgmorton of Tortworth, Gloucester. Her father's sister was wife of Sir Walter Raleigh, and from Precilla's brother William Throgmorton descended a family of writers, one of whom was Sir John Courtney Throckmorton.

Sir Nathaniel was high sheriff of Somersetshire in 1616, making Woodcroft manor his home. His Nuncupative will,

dated April 11, 1620, leaves to his son Nathaniel "Hillside," and to his four younger sons, Thomas, William, Richard and John £500 a piece, to be raised out of the farms Penwick and Woodcroft. The residue to his wife, Precilla Wheatleigh.

Lady Precilla Throgmorton Wheatleigh's will, dated April 15, 1630, and filed in Skynner, P. C. C., is as follows: To my son Thomas the cup that was my father's (Sir Thomas Throgmorton), and he is to be executor. To sons William, Richard and John, each to be paid £200 within six months after they arrive at the age of 21 years. My brother, Sir William Throgmorton, as trustee, in the meantime is to send each to a good school and through Oxford. To my sister, the Lady Dale (widow of Sir Thomas), my wedding ring, my household goods and wearing apparel.

43. John, b 1598. Died young.
44. Nathaniel, b 1600. It is difficult to see why the eldest son, Nathaniel, left home. He became a London goldsmith, living at the White House on London Bridge. Died without issue, leaving a large estate to his four brothers.
45. Thomas, b 1611.
46. William, Bapt, Tingsboro, May 20, 1614. Three children, Thomas, b January 12, 1642, Annie, b August 14, 1646, Hannah, b May 8, 1648.
47. Richard, Bapt. Tingsboro September 14, 1615, Barber Surgeon of London.
48. Bridget, Bapt. Tingsboro May 10, 1617; d age 4 months.
49. John, Bapt. Tingsboro February 9, 1619.

49 IV 11

Rev. John Wheatley, matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, m Mary Maudley, who was from a large and prominent family of Somersetshire.

Was rector of Gately, Hants, in 1645. His loyalty to Charles I. drew the displeasure of the Cromwell party and he was sequestered. Later making his home at Westham, Essex. Evidently spent his declining years with his youngest son at

Battle, near Hastings, Sussex, where he died and was buried at Senlac Hill, December 4, 1691.

Nuncupative will, dated October 8, 1691, made his son William his heir, also giving £900 and household goods to daughter Mary, £300 each to his grandchildren, Henry and James Fitzroy; Mary and William Wheatley.

- 74. Charles, b 1640.
- 75. Mary, m Charles Fitzroy, and lived at Battle in 1685.
- 76. Andrew was with Duke of Cleveland, under Earl of Marlborough, at the capture of Dublin in 1689, and was killed at the attack on Cork, October 9, 1690. His son, Rev. Charles Wheatley, 1686-1742 noted clergyman, published illustrations of the Book of Common Prayer.
- 77. William, b 1664 at Westham, Essex.

77 V 49

William Wheatley, Esq., of Streatley Manor, near Senlac Hill, was bailiff of Battle in 1705, m Mary Haynes of Bristol in 1685. He was engaged at Bristol in the manufacture of salt-peter; and apparently held crown contracts. After moving to Battle he started the manufacture of gunpowder, which in modern times has become very extensive. He was knighted at Battle 1710.

- 83. Mary, b 1687.
- 84. William, b 1689.
- 85. Richard. b 1695.

84 VI 77

Dr. William Wheatley entered Magdalen College, Oxford, 1705, m Annie Waring of Belfast.

In 1720 William Wheatley was serving at the Dublin station as naval surgeon. At the time there were 76 ships in the British navy. And there are records of Surgeon Wheatley's transfer to other stations. He was with the fleet sent to the West Indies in 1727. But nothing can be learned from the records, although tradition claims that he died in the service about 1731. His



BETSEY P. WOOD WHEATLEY. (see pg 50)

family remained in Dublin. John Wheatley, his only son, entered Trinity College, Dublin, but left before the end of the first year, and was apprenticed to a shipmaster named Charles Cary. His mother had hoped to fit him to fill a position in the navy.

Capt. Cary sold his indenture to a farmer near Norwich, Conn., 1732.

From him sprung a large branch of the Wheatley family in America.

86. John, b Dublin, November 15, 1718.
87. Jane, b Dublin, May 12, 1720. Died young.
88. Lucinda, b Dublin, September 4, 1723.

LIEUT. THOMAS WHEATLEY.

Thomas Wheatley was evidently a brother of John Wheatleigh, whose genealogy we have traced down to Capt. John Wheatley, the father of our branch of the family in America. I do not give wills, etc., in this line that Mr. Stevens furnished, but will preserve the line of descent, hoping it may be of some service to other branches of the family.

In Burke's visitations of 1690 is traced the Wheatley pedigree for five generations. In 1547 Thomas Wheatley owned Balwoodston, Wells, Somersetshire. This estate evidently passed into the possession of John about 1572, and Thomas moved to Sonning in Berkshire. He was father of nine children.

2. Henry, b 1560, had five children.
3. Grace, m Henry Parker of Surrey, near London.
4. Frances, m James Bassett of Uley county, Gloucester.
5. Jean, who died young.
6. Lawrence, b 1567, m Elizabeth Fennessy. He entered the navy in 1587, when Howard, Drake and Hawkins gathered the fleet to resist the Spanish Armada. He was in active service for 30 years, engaging in many battles.
7. Thomas. Died young.
8. Richard lived in Sonning, Berks. Had five children.
9. Katherine.
10. Walter. No records.

CHILDREN OF HENRY—2 II 1.

11. Sir Harold Wheatley had six children, and died in 1677.
12. Maria, m Thomas Harbord of Sufton, county Hertford.
13. Mary, m Edwin Howe of So. O'Kenden, county Essex.
14. Joanna, m Roger Holmes of Berkshire.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD—8 II 1.

15. William, b 1599. Had three children born at Wayhill.
16. John had three children (IV No. 28 John, No. 29 Mary, No. 30 Joanna).
17. Joanna, Bapt. at Reading 1609, and No. 18 Martha.

CHILDREN OF SIR HAROLD—11 III 2.

Lived in Bedford.

19. Harold, b 1627. Three girls (V No. 31 Sarah, No. 32 Elizabeth, No. 33 Martha).
20. William. Died 1697.
21. Sarah, and No. 22 Dorothy, died young.
23. Mary, m John Hand, August 12, 1664.
24. Susan, m George White. Home at Cholsey, Berkshire.
Was a widow in 1700.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WHEATLEY—15 III 8.

25. Rev. William, Bapt. April 13, 1629, at Wayhill, Hants.
Was rector of Upper Clatford, Hants 1664, where his six children were born.
26. Mary, Bapt. at Wayhill, Hants, May, 1631.
27. Samuel, Bapt. at Wayhill, Hants 1636. Had three children, (V No. 39 Esther, No. 40 Christian, and No. 41 Timothy).

CHILDREN OF REV. WILLIAM WHEATLEY—25 IV 15.

34. Richard, b at Upper Clatford, Hants 1664. Had three children.
35. Lucy, b at Upper Clatford, Hants, May 24, 1667.
36. Dorothy, b at Upper Clatford, Hants, November 5, 1671.

37. Nathaniel, b at Upper Clatford, Hants, December 6, 1673.
Had four children;

38. Sybil, b at Upper Clatford, Hants, April 10, 1678.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD WHEATLEY—34 V 25.

42. Eliza, b 1690, m John Haynes of Bristol.

43. Richard, b 1692, Barber Surgeon of London. Had seven children.

44. Katherine, b 1696.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL WHEATLEY—37 V 25.

45. Nathaniel, and No. 46 Joseph. Both died young.

47. Alice, m Henry Black of Paddington, Middlesex.

48. Jane.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD WHEATLEY—43 VI 34.

49. George, b December, 1719, at London.

50. John, b January 2, 1722, at London. Entered a Merchant Tailor school 1733, went to Boston, Mass., Bay Colony, 1745, but returned in 1774, because of loyalty to the British crown.

51. Martha, No. 52 Nathaniel, No. 53 Susan, No. 54 Isabelle, No. 55 Jonathan; all born in London.



Captain John Wheatley.

Father of the New England Branch of the Wheatley Family in America.

John Wheatley was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1718; died in Lebanon, N. H., July 30, 1786. He and his widow were buried in an early selected burying ground, on a hill southeast of the present village of West Lebanon, N. H. A Bible given him by his mother in 1732—at which time he was 14 years of age—is now in existence. His father was a surgeon in the British navy, where he died in 1731. His mother and a younger sister resided in Dublin, where he was kept in school until 14 years old, when, as his mother intended him for the navy, he was bound to the commander of a vessel for the term of seven years, thus fitting him to be a mariner. The commander agreed to take him to Dublin to see his mother once each year.

They sailed directly to America, landing at New London or Norwich, Conn. The captain perfidiously sold his indentures to a farmer in that vicinity, with whom John was bound to remain until he attained his majority. Here, at first, he suffered much hardship, not being accustomed to physical labor. However, it is believed that he remained with this farmer until the expiration of the indenture, and that he received as kind treatment as could be expected. It is related that on sending him to school the teacher returned word that he could not instruct a pupil so advanced.

John soon began teaching school himself, and followed the sea during intervals between terms. He intended sailing to England to visit his relatives, but never found it convenient. Finally business associations and family ties completely weaned him from his old home. In 1742 he married Submit Peck Cooke, widow of Aaron Cooke, daughter of Benjamin Peek, a wealthy resident of Franklin, Conn. Her brother, Capt. Bela Peck, was father of Harriet Peck Williams, who gave the Peek Memorial Library to Norwich, Conn. Judge A. Huntington said of Capt. John Wheatley: "He was of plain manners and of incorruptible integrity. His few words were always those of good sense and truth. The weight of his influence was given to the best interests of society. He was an able and courageous soldier." He commanded a company in the French war during the campaign at the North in 1759, when Ticonderoga, Crown Point and other forts in that vicinity were captured by the English.

A powder horn, curiously wrought, presented to him by an Indian chief, is now among the family relics. This horn is seventeen inches long and ten inches in circumference at the largest point. Engraved around the lower end of it are the words, "Capt. John Wheatley, Crown Point, October ye 3d, 1759," in well formed letters surrounded by an ornamental border. Immediately above this is represented New York bay, with Hudson river emptying into it, with its course winding around nearly the whole length of the horn. East of the mouth of the Hudson river, and between it and Long Island and the Sound, stands the city of New York, finely executed, and embracing about forty houses with several church spires rising from their midst, some surmounted with the figure of a cock and others with a cross. Upon the west of the river, a little lower down, stands another city, smaller yet equally well built, marked "Amboy." South of New York city is marked "Rhode Island," now known as Staten Island. Along the Hudson are scattered farm houses until a collection is designated as "Greenbush." Near the mouth of the Mohawk we find the city of Albany, constructed like that of New York. On the right bank of the Mohawk are two buildings marked "H. M."—half

moon. A little further north is a fort marked "Stillwater," where his son Luther died eighteen years later, after being wounded in the battle of Bemis Heights. On a small stream tributary to the Hudson from the west, stands Fort Saratoga; north of this is a fort marked "F. E."—Fort Edward. Directly west is seen Lake George, containing many small islands and a sloop under full sail. Lake Champlain is but partly shown, merely enough to designate the situation of two forts; one marked "Crown Point" and the other "Ticonderoga." South of Crown Point is a large fort unnamed, probably meant for Fort Ann. We turn to the Mohawk valley and find first the city of Schenectady, containing some fifteen houses. Upon the opposite bank, a little to the west, stands Fort Johnson, while opposite this is Fort Hunter. Forts Edward and Crown Point have the English flag spread to the breeze, and within the walls we have a birds-eye view of the barracks for the soldiers, houses, and all the internal defences of such a place. Upon the upper part of the horn is an animal represented with the head of a unicorn and the body of a lion, with one hind leg chained to the collar about its neck. This was probably taken from the family coat-of-arms. The letters "J. W.," tastefully wrought in scrolls, occupy the rest of this curious relic of fine Indian work.

During the French war Spain had become an ally of France, and in 1761 an English force of ten thousand men was sent to capture Havana, Cuba. A Spanish force of twenty-seven thousand soldiers and a large squadron in the harbor withstood the attack.

From military orders and state papers of Massachusetts and Connecticut we find that Capt. John Wheatley, with a company of marines from Connecticut, joined the expedition against Havana, commanded by Gen. Phineas Lyman, with Lieutenant-Colonel Israel Putnam of Danvers, Mass., in charge of marines from Connecticut. He was Capt. Wheatley's immediate superior officer. Before the expedition returned Capt. Wheatley became paymaster of the Colonial troops. His family, except John Wheatley 2d, who accompanied him to Cuba, lived in Boston during their absence, (from 1760 to 1762).

The troops from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, to the number of twenty-three hundred, sailed from New York about the middle of May in fourteen transports. They joined the English forces before Havana July 20, and entered into the thick of the fight, which resulted in the fall of the city August 14, 1762. But disease had worked greater havoc than Spanish bullets, and there were scarcely fifty Colonial troops left. All came back on one ship. The prize money resulting from the capture, and divided among the soldiers and sailors, amounted to over \$7,000,000. Capt. Wheatley drew \$1135.24. Some of the English officers pocketed over \$600,000 apiece.

His family lived in Boston, Mass., and Norwich, Conn., until after the close of the French war, 1763, when in the spring of 1765 they moved, except Mary and John Wheatley 2d, to Lebanon, N. H. On this journey he cut a hickory cane, which has been preserved, headed and marked "L. W.," and remains in the possession of the descendants of Luther Wheatley.

Captain Wheatley was the first man to fix his habitation amidst the lofty pines on the plains where since has risen the pleasant and flourishing village of Lebanon Centre. He was moderator of the first town meeting held there, Sept. 12, 1765; the first town clerk, which office he held for nearly twenty years; the first civil magistrate, the first schoolmaster, of whom many anecdotes are told showing his fertile originality in developing the best qualities of his pupils; the first representative of Lebanon in the New Hampshire Legislature, and the first and only representative of Lebanon in the Vermont Legislature, at the time the sixteen border towns gave allegiance to Vermont. He was clerk of a company of proprietors of Lebanon in 1765; and in 1786 drew up a petition to the New Hampshire Legislature, asking for a new charter to replace their first one, that had been partially destroyed by mice. He acted as chairman of the legislative committee on boundaries, October 3, 1768; was appointed justice of the peace for Grafton county, September 5, 1774, and reappointed April 3, 1779, and October 5, 1785. He

served as a member of the Vermont Legislature in 1777, but withdrew October 22, 1778. At a convention of committees from the several towns on the grants east of the Connecticut river, held June 24, 1778, John Wheatley was chairman of a committee selected to receive and adjust claims for services done in preparing and completing the union with the State of Vermont. His name was signed to several documents relative to the dispute concerning the jurisdiction over the New Hampshire grants east of the Connecticut river, during the year 1782. A petition was drawn up and circulated by Capt. John Wheatley, dated June 10, 1782, in regard to the establishing of a boundary between Lebanon and Enfield.

In a Thanksgiving sermon preached by Rev. Phineas Cooke, the pastor of Lebanon Congregational Church, November 30, 1850, giving a civil and ecclesiastical history of the town, he says: "Were I to single out a man to whom this town, in its early days, was especially indebted for his exertions in its behalf, I would name John Wheatley, Esq."

He did not serve in the revolutionary army, but sent his four sons. Two, John and Luther, were killed fighting for the independence of their country. He died at Lebanon, N. H., in 1786, of a violent fever, being 67 years of age. His widow survived him several years.

To all his acknowledged qualifications for public or private life was added piety and such religious gifts as made him a suitable person to lead in the meetings of the church in the absence of the minister. True to a prominent Wheatley characteristic, he put spirit, energy and perseverance into every enterprise with which he was connected.

SEVEN CHILDREN, SIX BORN IN NORWICH, CONN.

2. Mary Wheatley, b 1743, d Norwich, Conn., 1778.
3. John Wheatley, b 1748. Killed in battle near Brooklyn, N. Y., 16th September, 1776.

4. Andrew Wheatley, b 10th August, 1750; d Hardwick, Vt., 7th July, 1836.
5. Nathaniel Wheatley, b 21st May, 1752; d Brookfield, Vt., 26th July, 1824.
6. Lucinda Wheatley, b December, 1755; d Lebanon, N. H., 9th May, 1839.
7. Lydia Wheatley, b 27th January, 1758; d Lebanon, N. H.
8. Luther Wheatley, b Boston, 1760; d Stillwater, N. Y., 30th September, 1777.

In the American Encyclopaedia is the following article: "Phillis Wheatley, a negro poetess, born in Africa in 1755, died in Boston, Mass., December 5, 1794. She was brought to Boston in 1761, and bought by Mrs. John Wheatley, who, noting remarkable exhibitions of intellectual powers and a thirst for books in her servant, set to work to educate her. At the age of 19 Miss Phillis visited England, where she published a work under the following title: 'Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, by Phillis Wheatley, negro servant of Mrs. John Wheatley of Boston, New England.' She received marked notice from Gen. George Washington for poems she wrote of many of his acts in public life."

There seems to be no doubt that Miss Phillis' mistress was the wife of Capt. John Wheatley.

2 H 1

Mary Wheatley was married in 1771, at her brother John's home in Norwich, Conn., to Rev. John Lethrop; b at Norwich, Conn., in 1739; d in Boston, 9th of April, 1776, and was buried in the Old Granery Graveyard, Boston. On his headstone is the following: "Here lies ye body of John Lothrop, aged about 40 years. Died April ye 9th, 1776." He graduated from Princeton College in 1763, and was pastor of the Second, or Old North Church, Boston, Mass., from 1768 until his death. Mary, his widow, died two years later in Norwich, Conn., without offspring. He was probably an actor in the drama that led to

Paul Revere's ride. After Captain Wheatley's family moved to New Hampshire, Phillis, the negress whom Mrs. Wheatley had purchased and began to educate, lived in the Lothrop family. This gave the dusky poetess the advantages of higher education, under the eye of a college graduate.

3 II 1

Lieut. John Wheatley accompanied his father on the expedition against Havana, Cuba, in 1762, and drew about (\$17.50) seventeen and a half dollars of prize money. In 1766 he married Jane Cooke of Bozrah, Conn., at which place they lived for a while. Two years later they were living at a place called "Coase," and in 1770 were living east of the Green at Norwich. By old issues of the Packet we find he had a boot and shoe shop near the Packet office, where he made the best of goods, "good work and quick dispatch being the cardinal points of his compass." The next year he moved into the Peck Tavern, across the Green. In the big elm, known as the "Liberty Tree," front of the tavern, was arranged a bower among the branches, supplied with tables and seats for dinner parties and speech-making to the people on the Green. This was connected with an upper window of the tavern by a plank walk. "Here Landlord Wheatley entertained General Washington at dinner when en route to Boston, thus winning a point over his rival, Joseph Peck, who kept the Lothrop Inn across the Green."

June 20, 1776, he was commissioned second lieutenant of Capt. Joshua Huntington's company, in Col. Samuel Selden's Connecticut regiment. He was wounded and taken prisoner (reported "killed or taken") in a battle with the British troops at Harlem Heights, N. Y., September 15, 1776, and died a few days later.

His estate was settled by his widow Jane and brother Andrew, the tavern being run with the assistance of Deodat Little. According to the Norwich Packet they offered also "brown sugar and molasses for sale." His widow and daughter Lucinda moved to Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Wheatley married a Mr. Bliss. Colonel Bliss, son-in-law of General Taylor, on whose staff he served during the Mexican war, was their grandson.

TWO CHILDREN.

9. Joseph Wheatley, b Bozrath, Conn., 8th April, 1767. In 1782 we find he was serving as a private among the Connecticut troops stationed about New York city, under Captain Potter and Colonel Butler. After the evacuation of the city by the British November 25, 1783, he was discharged and found employment in the fifth ward. Here he was still living in 1818, but no further record can be obtained of him.

10. Lucinda Wheatley, b Norwich, Conn., in 1771. She went to Lebanon with her mother, but no further trace of her is obtainable.

4 II 1

Quartermaster Andrew Wheatley was married at Stafford, Conn., to Rubie Blodgett b Stafford, January 27, 1758; d Hardwick, Vt., October 17, ~~1856~~, and lived in Hanover, N. H., until 1816, when he moved to Hardwick, Vt., with his son. Andrew moved to Lebanon with his father, but in October, 1776 he was again at Norwich, Conn., helping to settle up his brother John's estate. The first day of the following year he was commissioned quartermaster of the Fourth Connecticut regiment, in command of Col. Charles Durkee. On November 4, 1778, he was granted a furlough of twenty days by General Parsons, and there is later record on the roll of the field and staff.

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He drew a pension of \$240 a year. His widow also drew a pension during her life.

ONE SON BORN AT LEBANON, N. H.

11. Ward Wheatley, b 4 November, 1789; d Bakerfield, Vt., 11 April, 1859.

5 II 1

Major Nathaniel Wheatley became a member of the New Hampshire militia regiment under Col. Jonathan Chase in 1775. In the War Department at Washington we find the following

record: "With men who marched from the county of Cheshire at the requisition of Major General Gates to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga from October 28 to November 18, 1776; on alarm with men from Cornish and adjacent towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, from June 27 to July 11, 1777. During this campaign he was appointed senior or color sergeant. He was also with men from Cornish who joined the Continental army under General Gates, near Saratoga, from September 22 to October 23, 1777." At a council holden at Concord, N. H., June 14, 1786, he was nominated major for the Twenty-fourth Regiment, and received the appointment June 5, 1787."

He was married twice, first at Lebanon, 18 January, 1776, to Vinal Bliss, b Lebanon, 15 February, 1758; d Brookfield, 12 February, 1811, and second at Brookfield, 12 November, 1812, to Betsey Bailey, b Brookfield, 11 October 1761; d 5 October, 1827. He lived in Lebanon until 1791, when he moved to Brookfield, Vt., and purchased of Shubal Cross the farm since known as "Willow Grove." It is located in the widest part of the valley of the East branch, or the headwaters of White River. He resided there until his death, after suffering several years with kidney disease. Associated with his arrival in Brookfield is the purchase of a large silver spoon marked "N. W.", which has descended through each generation as the property of the one named Nathaniel. He possessed all his faculties to the last, and said, "He was prepared to die; he trusted his peace was made with God through the Redeemer." He was a consistent and persevering Christian, and possessed the respect and confidence of his townsmen, which was manifested by the important offices they were pleased to bestow upon him.

His first wife was daughter of Azariah Bliss, one of the first settlers, and one of the most respected citizens of Lebanon,



WILLOW GROVE, WHEATLEY HOMESTEAD, BROOKFIELD, VT.

This place was settled by Captain Cross in 1779, who built and lived in a log house. The present two-story white house was built by Major Wheatley in the summer of 1796, with hopper roof. This was changed to its present form, with gables in 1840 by his son, Col. N. Wheatley.

TEN CHILDREN—SEVEN BORN IN LEBANON, N. H., LAST THREE IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

12. Lucy Wheatley, 20 February, 1777; d Lebanon, 20 October, 1779.
13. Submit Wheatley, 7 March, 1779; d Cabot, Vt., 18 January, 1847.
14. John Wheatley, 12 April, 1781; d Brookfield, 21 August, 1847.
15. Luther Wheatley, 15 October, 1783; d Brookfield, 14 May, 1859.
16. Nathaniel Wheatley, 21 January, 1786; d Brookfield, 24 August, 1856.

17. Lucy Wheatley, 16 June, 1788; d Brookfield, 21 November, 1833.
18. Eunice Wheatley, 2 June, 1790; d Norwich, 10 July, 1861.
19. Vinal Wheatley, 26 September, 1792.
20. Andrew Wheatley, 21 December, 1795; d Plainfield, Vt., 30 September, 1829.
21. Jesse Wheatley, 4 July, 1801; d Brookfield, Vt., 27 November, 1878.

6 II 1

Lucinda Wheatley and Robert Colburn were married at Lebanon, N. H., December 31, 1778, by Rev. Silvanus Ripley of Dartmouth College.

Robert Colburn served as a private two years in the Massachusetts troops during the revolutionary war, under Captain Read and Colonel Baldwin.

Later he was Captain in the New Hampshire State militia. Lucinda drew a widow's pension after June 27, 1837.

Robert Colburn left Lebanon, N. H., about 1814, living for a time in Lowell, Mass.

He was a public spirited man and a benefactor of Lebanon, and gave the town its public park.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT LEBANON, N. H.

22. John Wheatley Colburn; b 1797; d 1877.
23. Betsey Colburn; d Lowell, Mass., 7 September, 1843.
24. Robert Colburn.

7 II 1

Lydia Wheatley and Elkanah Sprague, b Lebanon, N. H., 1750; d Lebanon, 17 August, 1835; were married at Lebanon, N. H., June 18, 1778, by Rev. Silvanus Ripley.

8 II 1

Luther Wheatley, light complexion and 5 feet 7 inches in height when he enlisted, April 22, 1777, for three years, in

Capt. John House's company, First New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, Revolutionary War.

He was wounded in the battle of Benis Heights, with General Arnold, Sept. 19, 1777, by the British under Burgoyne. He died at Stillwater Sept. 30, 1777, at 17 years of age.

11 III 4

Ward Wheatley was married 26 December, 1813, at Hanover, N. H., to Mary Stevens; B. Pomphret, Conn., 24 December, 1789; D. Bakersfield, 22 February, 1865.

They lived in Hanover until 1816, when they moved to a farm in Hardwick, Vt., and in the early fifties removed to Bakersfield, Vt.

SEVEN CHILDREN BORN AT HARDWICK, VT.

25. John Andrew Wheatley, b 26 October, 1816, d at Marne, Io., 15 April, 1891.
26. Mary Anna Wheatley, b 28 June, 1818, d Hardwick, 8 August, 1841.
27. Lemuel Stevens Wheatley, b 29 September, 1821, d Hardwick, 29 December, 1867.
28. Lura Stevens Wheatley, b 20 August, 1824, d Bakersfield, 10 January, 1863.
29. Lydia Sprague Wheatley, b 26 April, 1827, d Bakersfield, 5 May, 1892.
30. George Sullivan Wheatley, 1 June, 1829, d Hardwick, Vt., 27 December, 1900.
31. Carlos Edwin Wheatley, b 7 May, 1835.

13 III 5

Submit Wheatley was married March 17, 1799, at Brookfield, Vt., to Anthony Perry, b Waterboro, M.e., April 8, 1774, d Cabot, Vt., Dec. 1, 1854. Mr. Perry was one of the first settlers of Cabot; was justice of the peace 50 years, held several town offices and represented the town in the State Legislature two terms. During the war of 1812 word came that the British were at Plattsburg. He, with others, left their farms and busi-

ness and hastened to the front to repel the foe. At Montpelier, when the company was organized Mr. Perry was elected captain, and when the war was over he brought home a creditable record.

NINE CHILDREN OF SUBMIT WHEATLEY AND ANTHONY PERRY, BORN AT CABOT, VT.

32. Nathaniel Wheatley Perry, b 21 May, 1801, d Burlington, Vt., 28 November, 1887.
33. Elijah Perry, b 9 December, 1803, d Cabot, Vt., 11 October, 1806.
34. Anthony Potter Perry, b 25 July, 1805, d Cabot, Vt., 18 February, 1875.
35. Mary Vinal Perry, b 16 April, 1807, d Topeka, Kan., 7 November, 1894.
36. Elijah Perry, 2d, b 30 March, 1809, d Cabot, Vt., 26 September, 1864.
37. Susannah Perry, b 30 April, 1811, d Cabot, Vt., 22 December, 1891.
38. Charles C. Perry, b 13 August, 1813, d Cabot, Vt., 4 June, 1881.
39. Allen Perry, b 29 October, 1815, d Cabot, Vt., 25 November, 1889.
40. Eliza Augusta Perry, b 25 October, 1820, d Cabot, Vt., 24 December, 1820.

14 III 5

John Wheatley married Nabby Smith. He kept hotel for a while at East Randolph, Vt. Afterwards they removed to a farm on the west hill in Brookfield, where he spent the rest of his life. He had no offspring, but brought up his brother Andrew's three children, Andrew, Mary and Marinda.

15 III 5

Luther Wheatley was married Sept. 27, 1808, at Brookfield, to Sally Stratton. b. Brookfield, 2 September, 1788, d Brookfield, 19 August, 1863.

He lived in Lebanon, N. H., until eight years old, when the family moved to Brookfield, Vt. For three years after marriage they lived in Cabot, Vt., but dwelt the rest of their lives on a farm on the west hill in Brookfield. He was an industrious, practical farmer and an esteemed citizen and was remembered as a conservative man, rather slow of speech, but full of dry humorous sayings, and as a most hospitable host. He began the collection of records from which much early history of the family in America has been preserved for this book.

TEN CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

41. Emily Vinal Wheatley, b 23 August, 1809, d Brookfield, Vt., 5 October, 1833.
42. Luther Wheatley, b 17 January, 1812, d Brookfield, Vt., 30 hours old.
43. John Wheatley, b 5 November, 1812, d Brookfield, Vt., 18 hours old.
44. Sally Wheatley, 5 February, 1814, d Brookfield, Vt., six hours old.
45. Luther 2nd Wheatley, b 11 March, 1816, d Brookfield, Vt., 27 May, 1885.
46. Frederic Wheatley, b 11 February, 1819, d Brookfield, Vt., 1 May, 1847.
47. Infant Son, b 23 January, 1821, d Brookfield, Vt., 10 hours old.
48. Alpha Wheatley, b 9 January, 1824. d Oct. 15, 1901.
West Somerville, Mass.
49. Sarah E. Wheatley, b 24 August, 1825, d Brookfield, Vt., 28 October, 1850.
50. Eunice L. Wheatley, b 30 June, 1830, d Burlington, Vt., 16 April, 1859.

Col. Nathaniel Wheatley was married March 4th, 1813, at Norwich, Vt., to Lydia Loveland, b Norwich, 3 February, 1790, d Brookfield, 18 June 1857. (See Loveland Genealogy.) She was of the fifth generation from Thomas Loveland who owned land in

Glastonbury, afterwards Wethersfield, Conn. He was taxed at that time for five thousand acres. His father came from Norwich, Norfolk County, England.

Lydia Loveland's father Joseph was born in Glastonbury and lived there until March 13, 1776, when he moved to Hanover, N. H., and from there to Norwich, Vt., November 16, 1779, where he died from accidental poisoning September, 1813. May 7th, 1777, he enlisted in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regiment to reinforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga (State Papers N. H.) His daughter Lydia married Col. Wheatley. They lived at "Willow Grove," the old Wheatley farm. For many years they kept hotel, it being a relay station of the through stages between Montreal and Boston. He was a prominent member and a constant attendant at the Orthodox church and held family prayers daily. Often when returning from church he would discover people fishing and it was his habit to endeavor to dissuade them from such use of the Lord's day. They perhaps excused it with claiming it a necessity to obtain food, whereupon he always loaded them with provisions and sent them home contented. Col. Wheatley gained his title in connection with the state militia; the broad fields west of the branch were used for parade and drill. He represented the town of Brookfield in the state legislature and once served a term in the senate. He was an upright citizen, highly esteemed wherever he was known and always exerted a good influence in the community. Ambitious and enterprising, he was steadily looking forward to modern methods of farming. He first used the up to-date agricultural implements in his vicinity. His two horse mowing machine was the wonder of the region for some time, people coming long distances to see it work. He was an active whig in politics.

TEN CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

51. Infant, b 3 December, 1813, d Brookfield, same day.
52. John Wheatley, b 27 November, 1814, d Brookfield, 25 January, 1884.

53. William Wheatley, b 27 February, 1817, d Barre, Vt., 21 August, 1897.
54. Lydia Ann Wheatley, b 21 December, 1818, d Brookfield, Vt., 11 December, 1848.
55. Vinal Wheatley, b 21 November, 1820, d Brookline, Mass., 12 March 1900.
56. Nathaniel Wheatley, b 10 July, 1822.
57. Charlotte Wheatley, b 24 April, 1824, d St. Johnsbury, Vt., 11 June, 1882.
58. Andrew Wheatley, b 21 February, 1826, d Brookfield, Vt., 28 February, 1826.
59. Joseph Wheatley, b 2 September, 1827, d Brookfield, Vt., 3 May, 1831.
60. Lucinda Wheatley, b 16 July, 1829, d Royalton, Vt., 12 July, 1864.

17 III 5

Lucy Wheatley was married December 26, 1808, at Brookfield to Seth G. Bigelow, b Brookfield 1778, d Brookfield, 21 April, 1852. He was a successful merchant at Brookfield Centre. Always an industrious, law abiding citizen.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

61. Charles E. Bigelow, b 10 October, 1810, d Waitsfield, Vt., 11 November, 1883.
62. Gilbert Bigelow, b 23 July, 1812, d Brookfield, Vt., 19 March, 1891.
63. Andrew Wheatley Bigelow, b 14 September, 1815, d Brookfield, Vt., 27 March, 1849.
64. Lucy Bigelow, b 22 March, 1819, d Brookfield, Vt., 22 July, 1851.
65. Mary Vinal Bigelow, b 30 August, 1825, d Brookfield, Vt., 7 August, 1851.

18 III 5

Eunice Wheatley was married October 6, 1813, at Brookfield, to David Loveland (No. 6, Loveland Genealogy) b Norwich, 6 July, 1782, d Norwich, 28 March, 1828. They resided on a farm in Conn. River Valley, which was divided between their two sons George and John. David Loveland made a success of farming, as his perseverance and energy would of anything he might undertake. He worked early and late. It is said that he used to do a full day's work, and then mount his horse to ride thirty miles to see Eunice Wheatley. In her he found a helpmate indeed, one who, after his death, bravely took up the charge of affairs with the care of three young children; and lived to have eleven grandchildren call her blessed. The life of an ordinary farmer, even a successful one, who died at the comparatively early age of forty-five years, is not regarded with interest by the general public, but it is pleasant for his descendants to gather up the traditions which have come down, and, finding nothing to conceal, make mention of his thrift and sterling character. Such a man was David Loveland, who, after attaining his majority remained for a time on the ancestral farm, which he carried on in company with his brother William, and on which he built a house. In 1820 he completed the purchase of a large farm a mile and a half up the Connecticut river, where he several years later built a large house, which has since been occupied by his descendants. His brother John helped in making the bricks, and traced on two of them, while soft, the words, "Fear God and keep his commandments."

So far as is known, our farmer was never gone long, save once, from his native town. His father, with another man, made a contract to build a turnpike in Rowley, Mass., and when it was partly done the partner took the money which had been received and with his horse and chaise went to Canada. The elder Loveland returned home discouraged, feeling that his farm must go to pay the help, but David, young at the time, engaged more men who were good workers, and while William assisted at home, he finished the road and helped to save the homestead.

David Loveland and his wife united, in 1827, with the Norwich South Congregational church, of which both were members at the time of their death.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN NORWICH, VT.

66. George Loveland, b 6 January, 1816, d Norwich, Vt., 29 December, 1889.
67. Albert Loveland, b 24 December, 1819, d Norwich, Vt., 17 May, 1821.
68. Caroline F. Loveland, b 30 May, 1822, d Norwich, Vt., 9 February, 1856.
69. John Wheatley Loveland, b 19 January, 1825, d Norwich, Vt., 14 November, 1901.

20 III 5

Andrew Wheatley was married December 28, 1819, at Alstead, N. H., to Marinda Perrin. He was a merchant and lived in Berlin, Vt., several years, but moved to Plainfield, Vt., in 1825, where he continued mercantile business until his death at the age of 34 years.

SIX CHILDREN: THREE BORN AT BERLIN, VT., AND THREE AT PLAINFIELD, VT.

70. Worthington H. Wheatley, b 21 December, 1820, d Plainfield, Vt., 10 April, 1826.
71. William F. Wheatley, b 27 October, 1822, d Berlin, 8 April, 1823.
72. Andrew Wheatley, b 26 March, 1824.
73. Charles Henry Wheatley, b 22 July, 1826, d Plainfield, Vt., 20 September, 1826.
74. Mary Hopkins Wheatley, b 2 October, 1827, d Manson, Iowa, 3 October, 1884.
75. Marinda Wheatley, b 28 April, 1830, d Brookfield, Vt., 26 December, 1852.

21 III 5.

Jesse Wheatley was married December 11, 1823, at Brookfield, Vt., to Harriet Stratton, b 1 November, 1800, at Brookfield, Vt., d Brookfield, 20 March 1869. They spent their life on the farm next north of the school house, in district No. 9, Brookfield, Vt. He was totally blind the last 27 years he lived, but was always cheerful and glad to see and chat with everyone. He had a remarkably retentive memory of incidents and dates, being authority for much of the material contained in this genealogy. His blindness did not in the least impair his love of fun, and he was always ready at repartee. His eyes would twinkle with as much expression to the last, as in early years. He lived and died beloved by old and young.

THREE CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

76. Jesse Cook Wheatley, b 25 December, 1824.
77. George Wheatley, b 19 April, 1827, d Brookfield, Vt., 4 February, 1861.
78. Harriet Wheatley, b 28 October, 1832, d Essex Junction, Vt., 28 August, 1895.

22 III 6.

John Wheatley Colburn was married 10 January, 1828, at Claremont, N. H., to Thankful Judd, b 1806, d Claremont, 3 February, 1879. They both joined the Congregational church in 1829. They conducted a successful merchant tailors' business.

THREE CHILDREN BORN IN CLAREMONT, N. H.

79. Henry F. Colburn, b 18 December, 1828, was in the civil war with a Massachusetts' Company, and died near Washington, D. C., in Spring of 1862.
80. Sanford Colburn, b 14 September, 1832.
81. Lucinda Colburn, b 24 June, 1834, d Claremont, N. H., 5 September, 1855.



CHARLOTTE SKINNER WHEATLEY AND JOHN A.
WHEATLEY. (25)

23 III 6

Betsey Colburn was married at Lebanon, N. H., to Winslow Fay, b Belchertown, Mass., 24 April, 1787, d 6 December, 1842, at Lowell, Mass. They lived on farms in Sharon, Vt., and Lebanon, N. H., where their three children were born.

82. Winslow Fay. 83. Robert Fay.

These brothers went to Iowa and raised families but the people East have not their address.

84. Lucinda Colburn Fay, b Lebanon, N. H., 12 June, 1810, d Lowell, Mass., 18 December, 1852.

25 IV 11

John A. Wheatley was married August 23, 1845, at Hardwick, Vt., to Charlotte E. Skinner, b Bakersfield, Vt., 25 August, 1827.

He lived on a farm in Hardwick, Vt., ten years after his marriage. In October, 1855, they moved into new country, covered with forest, in Wisconsin. He bought 900 acres and cleared up two large farms. When the town was organized he was requested to name it. He suggested Montpelier in memory of the Vermont capital. He was a thrifty, industrious man, a true friend and gentle and kind to everyone. In politics he was a Republican, and held many town and county offices. He was Postmaster of Ellisville, Wisconsin, from 1859 until his removal to Marne, Iowa, in 1884, at which place he died April 15, 1891, leaving his widow a comfortable home, with their son Sumner H. on the old farm. He was a Universalist, often filling the pulpit when occasion called.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

85. Orange W. Wheatley, b Hardwick, Vt., 28 August, 1847.
86. Lydia A. Wheatley, b Hardwick, Vt., 12 August, 1848,
 d Brighton, Ia., 9 April, 1875.
87. Mary Jane Wheatley, b 2 October, 1850.
88. Lester Warner Wheatley, b Hardwick, Vt., 18 September, 1853.

89. Sumner Hall Wheatley, b Montpelier, Wis., 5 August, 1857.
 90. John Otis Wheatley, b Montpelier, Wis., 26 August, 1861.
 91. Lotta Etta Wheatley, b Montpelier, Wis., 21 October, 1866, d Montpelier, Wis., 30 January, 1870. Lottie Etta Wheatley was a beautiful bright child. She died of scarlet fever.

27 IV 11.

Lemuel S. Wheatley was married 26 October, 1848, at Menasha, Winnebago County, Wis., to Caroline Northrops. They lived at her home on a farm. Widow lives there now. He died of consumption.

ONE CHILD.

92. Lemuel N. Wheatley, died at the age of sixteen years.

28 IV 11.

Lura Stevens Wheatley was married October 7, 1849, at Hardwick, Vt., to Charles C. Skinner, b Bakersfield, Vt., 20 April, 1822, d Bakersfield, Vt., November 30, 1862. They were farmers in Bakersfield, where he was murdered for his money.

SIX CHILDREN BORN AT BAKERSFIELD, VT.

93. Mary J. Skinner, b 25 December, 1850.
 94. John W. Skinner, b 30 August, 1853.
 95. Flora E. Skinner, b 13 January, 1855, d Williamstown, Mass., 18 July, 1875.
 96. Isaac N. Skinner, b 15 December, 1858, d Bakersfield, Vt., 7 February, 1879.
 97. Anna L Skinner, b 27 October, 1860.
 98. Arthur H. Skinner, b 4 October, 1862, d Bakersfield, Vt., 26 February, 1865.

29 IV 11

Lydia Sprague Wheatley was married October 2, 1850, at Hardwick, Vt., to Charles T. Maynard, b Bakersfield, Vt., June 25, 1824. They resided on a farm at Bakersfield, Vt. No children.



WILLIAM WHEATELY'S (53) HOMESTEAD, BROOKFIELD, VT. THE FAMILY, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

30 IV 11

George Sullivan Wheatley was married January 1st, 1853 at Bakersfield to Orrissa D. Maynard, b Bakersfield, Vt., 1 May, 1832. He was a man of very temperate habits and of usual good health, but he fell before the dread disease, pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. They lived on the old Wheatley homestead in Hardwick. The three older children died suddenly of diphtheria. The two remaining are Mrs. Flora Wheatley Foss and William H. Wheatley, both residing in Hardwick and members of the Methodist Episcopal church, the latter living on the old Wheatley homestead as one of the fourth generation of Wheatleys to do the same.

Mr. Wheatley was one of the reliable and prominent citizens of the place, having spent nearly his entire life in Hardwick. He had been honored by many positions of responsibility and trust by his fellow-townersmen. He was a very indulgent husband and father and a kind neighbor, a man upon whom others naturally leaned for counsel and support. With his wife he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, May 24, 1868, and was a firm and reliable supporter of the church of his choice.

Mrs. Wheatley, feeling her loss keenly, is waiting in patient hope as she realizes that her husband has only gone before to the reward of the just.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN IN HARDWICK, VT.

99. May A. Wheatley, b 24 November, 1853, d Hardwick, Vt., 4 January, 1863.
100. Julia M. Wheatley, b 4 August 1856, d Hardwick, Vt., 18 December, 1862.
101. George B. Wheatley, b 10 July, 1859, d Hardwick, Vt., 26 December, 1862.
102. Flora E. Wheatley, b 19 November, 1863.
103. William H. Wheatley, b 5 October, 1865.

31 IV 11

Carlos Edwin Wheatley was married October 4, 1859, at Walcott, Vt., to Cynthia S. Strong. They lived at St. Albans, Vt., and later at Swanton, Vt. No children.

32 IV 13

Dr. Nathaniel Wheatley Perry was married May 8, 1827, at Montpelier, Vt., to Clarissa Collins, b Berlin, Vt., 24 October, 1801. He practiced medicine in Burlington, Vt. where he died at the age of 86 years.

34 IV 13

Anthony Potter Perry was married December 14, 1831, to Lucy Walbridge, b 15 February, 1807, d 29 July, 1890. Anthony Perry was a thrifty farmer living in Cabot, Vt. He was a Congregationalist.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT.

104. Laura Ann Perry, b 25 September, 1832.
105. Emily Vinal Perry, b 11 February, 1833, d Cabot, 12 November, 1879.
106. Anthony Augustus Perry, b 21 April, 1837.
107. Cornelia E. Perry, b 17 March, 1840.
108. Jeanette Walbridge Perry, b 15 April, 1842, d Alexandria, Va., 11 July, 1865.

35 IV 13

Mary Vinal Perry was married December 19, 1832, at Cabot, Vt., to Joseph Hoyt, b Cabot, 14 April, 1806, d 2 August, 1870, at Cameron, Mo. They were earnest Christian people, very active in church work. He was deacon of the Congregational church of Cabot for twenty years. They moved to Cameron, Mo., in September, 1868. In 1880 Mrs. Hoyt and her son moved to Hastings, Neb. Soon after being left a widow she began to be afflicted with cataracts covering both eyes. The

right eye was restored in 1876 by an operation by Dr. Bishop, of St. Joseph, Mo., she being able to see to read and write when the light is right.

SEVEN CHILDREN BORN IN CABOT, VT.

109. Lucy Bigelow Hoyt, b 17 January, 1834, d Cameron, Mo., 24 September, 1872.
110. Enoch Smith Hoyt, b 20 March, 1836, d Montpelier, Vt., 1 October, 1865.
111. Susannah S. Hoyt, b 11 April, 1839.
112. Wheatley Perry Hoyt, b 29 September, 1840, d Cabot, Vt., 11 May, 1859.
113. Abigail Smith Hoyt, b 7 August, 1842, d Kansas City, Mo., 23 December, 1892.
114. Joseph Tristam Hoyt, b 29 July, 1850.
115. Frank Perry Hoyt, b 27 June, 1853.
Joseph T. Hoyt is unmarried and resides in Hastings, Neb.

36 IV 13.

Elijah Perry was married 18 December, 1836, at Cabot, Vt., to Abigail F. Hoyt, who died at Cabot, December 2, 1846. He was a merchant in Cabot Vt., for thirty years. His first marriage resulted in three sons, the last two being twins. He married June 2, 1847, Martha B. Coburn, d Cabot, Vt., 24 November, 1893.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

116. Charles Henry Perry, b 4 July, 1840, d Cold Harbor, Va., June 5, 1864.
117. William Allen Perry, b 30 March, 1845, d Stevens Point, Wis., 24 April, 1880.
118. Joseph Francis Perry, 30 March, 1845.
119. Abbie Martha Perry, b 23 September, 1848, d Cabot, Vt., 14 November, 1862.

The oldest son Charles H. Perry enlisted to help save the Union in 1861, in Co. H., 4th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, and was wounded June 3, 1864, during the assault upon Gen. Lee's rifle trenches, at Cold Harbor, Va. He was in Gen. Hancock's corps, which fought so bravely that memorable half hour.

37 IV 13

Susannah Perry was married October 9, 1832, at Cabot, Vt., to Ames Walbridge, b 15 May, 1810, d Cabot, 29 July, 1843. She resided all her life in the town of her birth, and was a devoted Christian mother.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

120. John Wheatley Walbridge, b 28 October, 1833.
121. Mary Vinal Walbridge, b 28 January, 1835, d Hartford, Vt., 19 December, 1869.
122. Don Carlos Walbridge, b 8 February, 1838, d Pensacola, Fla., 27 November, 1862.
123. Susan Amelia Walbridge, b 12 April, 1840, d Manchester, N. H., 2 April, 1866.
124. Allen Ames Walbridge, b 2 April, 1843, d Plover, Wis.

Don Carlos Walbridge enlisted in the 7th Vermont Regiment at the outbreak of the Civil war and served until his death at Pensacola, Florida.

38 IV 13

Charles E. Perry was married June 7, 1840, at Cabot, Vt., to Abigail W. Walbridge, b 7 April, 1817, d 2 December, 1884. They resided in Cabot all their married life. He was a prosperous farmer, a kind neighbor, and a Christian man.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

125. Helen Maria Perry, b 30 November, 1841, d Cabot, Vt., 13 May, 1896.
126. Ames Boyd Perry, b 2 June, 1845.
127. Mary Louise Perry, b 20 April, 1849.



DEACON LUTHER WHEATLEY. (45)

39 IV 13

Allen Perry was married November 19, 1846, at Limerick, Maine, to Almira O. Philpot, b Limerick, 12 March, 1820, d 27 January, 1901. He has held many important town offices, represented Cabot in the State Legislature, was pension agent fifteen years, and was town clerk over twenty consecutive years. In 1870 he began trade in produce, flour, corn, bran and meal. A cataract formed over his right eye in April, 1877, and the following August his left eye failed. September 24, 1879, Dr. Hasket Derby, of the Carney hospital, South Boston, removed the cataract from the left eye. The operation was successful so by the following February he could see sufficiently to do business, being able to see a little with the right eye.

41 IV 15

Emily Vinal Wheatley was married April 12, 1828, at Brookfield, Vt., to Noah Paine, b 7 November, 1802, d 5 November, 1866, at Brattleboro, Vermont. They lived on the Green at Brookfield Centre, a little south of where the first church used to stand. Their children all died quite young.

CHILD.

128. Cornelia Paine, b August 5, 1828, d Brookfield, Vt, 10 August, 1833.

45 IV 15

Deacon Luther Wheatley was married December 7th, 1843, at Goshen, Vt., to Eunice C. Preston, b 20 January, 1821, in Goshen, d Springfield, Vt., 26 February, 1886. They lived on his father's home farm until 1870, when he went West, locating at Kidder, Mo. Farming there was quite different from working one in Vermont. Hence, after two years sojourn, his ill health and strong attachment for old associations brought him back to Brookfield. He purchased the old Harrison Edson place just north of the Brookfield Centre church. For many years, in fact until his death, this place was the centre of much

cordial hospitality. He was deacon and an active member of the 2nd Congregational church of his native town, and was a man of sterling worth of character, who led an upright blameless life. His quiet consistent Christian walk through life, was a constant rebuke to evil and an incentive to good in the community.

SIX CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD.

129. Edward C. Wheatley, b 27 November, 1844, d Augusta, Me., 25 December, 1900.
130. Frederic Wheatley, b 26 April, 1848, d Brookfield, Vt., 22 February, 1865.
131. Frank G. Wheatley, b 6 July, 1851.
132. Sarah E. Wheatley, b 19 June, 1853.
133. Nellie C. Wheatley, b 21 October, 1858, d Brookfield, 31 January, 1881.
134. Charles L. Wheatley, b 25 September, 1861, d Brookfield, 22 February, 1865.
Nellie was of frail health from childhood, but displayed wonderful patience and fortitude, always cheerful. Her last words were "thank you."

46 IT 15

Frederic Wheatley was married in May, 1842, to Elizabeth Allis. He made school teaching a success, and was a musician of considerable repute. He taught singing school several winters, but while thus engaged he did not neglect his farm which was at the north end of the west hill in Brookfield, Vt. He was ever anxious that his industry and energy should result in a good showing. A man of cheerful disposition, upright and obliging, his early death was lamented by all who knew him.

48 IV 15

Alpha Wheatley was married at Craftsbury, Vt., 2 January, 1857, to Violet Hidden, b 22 December, 1835, at Craftsbury. They lived on a farm in Woodbury, Vt., until January, 1875,

where he represented the town in the legislature. After nine years residence in Craftsbury they moved to Peaks Island, Portland Harbor, Me. He was a great reader and a remarkably well informed man, often surprising the young college men with his wonderful fund of information on subjects of interest only to the close student of higher education, his vocabulary being as extensive as that commonly employed by a college professor.

49 IV 15

Sarah E. Wheatley was married December 31, 1847 at Brookfield, Vt., to her cousin Andrew Wheatley (72 IV 20). She was an efficient and successful school teacher and her early death was sincerely mourned by a multitude of loyal pupils. They lived on the old John Wheatley farm at the north end of the West Hill in Brookfield, Vt.

50 IV 15

Eunice L. Wheatley was married November, 1857 at Burlington, Vt., to George Rider. She was a milliner in Burlington for many years. A charming woman with an abundance of energy and full of practical ideas, she was a true helpmate. Their bright domestic prospects were blighted by her death in less than two years after their marriage.

52 IV 16

John Wheatley was married March 1st, 1838, at Waterbury, Vt., to Mary L. Spicer, b Waterbury, 13 February, 1820. They began life on the farm given him by his father, on the branch road, it being the first one in Brookfield north of North Randolph. Here he died at the age of seventy. He was a quiet, industrious, unassuming tiller of the soil; his characteristic moderation served him many a good turn for he never borrowed trouble and made the best of it when thrust upon him. His eyesight failed him during the last six or seven years of his life. He spent much time during 1879 and '80 at the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, Vt., undergoing medical and surgical treatment.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

136. Edwin F. Wheatley, b 27 May, 1839, d Brookfield, Vt.,
29 May, 1844.
 137. Sumner F. Wheatley, b 8 September, 1841, d Williams-
town, Vt., 16 October, 1898.
 138. Alson N. Wheatley, b 29 May, 1846.
 139. Mary L. Wheatley, b 25 June, 1853.
 140. Eliza W. Wheatley, b 3 August, 1855, d Brookfield, Vt.,
9 January, 1894.

53 IV 16

William Wheatley was married January 7, 1841, at Brookfield, Vt., to Emily Skinner, b Royalton, Vt., 24 October, 1822. His father divided the home place giving William the part on the Centre road with the house near the foot of the "Wheatley Falls," a very picturesque and romantic spot, it having many visitors during hot summer days. About 1857 he bought the portion given his sister Lucinda on the branch road next neighbor to the old "Homestead." They lived here until 1893, when they moved to Barre, Vt., to live with their daughter Ellen E., where he died at the age of eighty one years.

In many respects the life of William Wheatley was a notable one. The will power, energy and perseverance that characterized it are most worthy of emulation. He took great pride in his dairy, his butter gaining an enviable reputation. He spent most of his time at home, faithful in every duty.

EIGHT CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

141. Emma Eliza Wheatley, b 13 January, 1842.
 142. Daniel Skinner Wheatley, b 15 November, 1843.
 143. Charlotte Loveland Wheatley, b 25 August, 1846.
 144. William Keith Wheatley, b 18 March, 1849.
 145. Nathaniel Wheatley, b 16 November, 1841, d Brookfield,
22 August, 1833.
 146. Charles Steven Wheatley, b 16 January, 1856, d Brook-
field, 13 July, 1877.



WILLIAM WHEATLEY, (53) AND WIFE, EMILY SKINNER.

147. George Calvin Wheatley, b 22 August, 1858.

148. Ellen Estella Wheatley, b 29 January, 1863.

Charles S. Wheatley learned the carpenter's trade and did much for the family by improvements about the home. He was a cheerful fellow with black curly hair. He died of Bright's disease.

54 IV 16

Lydia Ann Wheatley was married January 1, 1835, at Brookfield, to Noah Paine, b 7 November, 1802, in Brookfield, Vt., d 5 November, 1866, at Brattleboro, Vt. They began housekeeping in the old Paine house on the Central Green, but afterwards bought the farm at the south end of the village at Brookfield Centre. He was a very austere practical farmer, but their happy home was a place of refuge for the discouraged, for his lovely and amiable wife, although quiet, was always more thoughtful of others than of herself. She was a faithful Christian wife and mother and her early death caused the deepest sorrow among her friends and family.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

149. Emily Cornelia Paine, b 7 November, 1835, d St. Johnsbury, Vt., 28 November, 1894.

150. Isabelle Paine, b 8 May, 1837, d Brookfield, Vt., 25 March, 1849.

151. Eugene Paine, b 6 March, 1839.

152. N. Franklin Paine, b 31 March, 1841, d Brookfield, Vt., 14 October, 1843.

153. Henry Irving Paine, b 21 August, 1843.

Emily C. Paine kept house for her father six years after her mother's death. She was noted for her neatness, energy, and faithfulness to her friends. She attended the Orange County Grammar school at Randolph Centre, Vt. She was a regular attendant and helper in church meetings. Moving to St. Johns-

bury, Vt., in 1870, she became an efficient and successful dress-maker. She preferred to "Paddle her own canoe," and remained in single blessedness through life.

Isabelle Paine was a beautiful and lovely girl, and her gentle and affectionate manners endeared her to all.

55 IV 16

Vinal Wheatley was married 16 June, 1842, at Brookfield, Vt., to Benjamin Franklin Brown, b Hanover, N. H., 23 December, 1814, d at Newton, Mass., 17 May, 1879. Their residence was three years in Cambridge, Mass., nineteen years in Boston, and they then bought a home in Newton Centre in which to spend their declining years. He was a druggist twenty-one years, and then began the manufacture of paste blacking, French dressing, blueing, bronze, etc., under the firm name of B. F. Brown & Co. At his death his son-in-law, Edward Tennessey, bought the business, continuing it under the old name. Vinal, after Mr. Brown's death lived to a good old age with her daughter Ella, enjoying their cares, and extracting more comfort from life than falls to the lot of many widows.

THREE CHILDREN.

154. Ella Francis Brown, b Cambridge, Mass., 11 November, 1844.
155. Frank Nathaniel Brown, b Brookfield, Vt., 22 January, 1849.
156. Mary Louise Brown, b Boston, Mass., 9 August, 1851, d Boston, Mass., 9 April, 1852.

56 IV 16

Nathaniel Wheatley was married twice. Married first, 15 February, 1847, at Hartford, Vt., to Betsey Potter Wood, b Westford, 17 June, 1826. d at East Brookfield, Vt., 14 November, 1861. She was the daughter of Judge William Wood who with his father and grandfather, born in Croydon, England,



VINAL WHEATLEY BROWN. (55)

were prominent in shaping the "New Hampshire Grants." They led in the movement of adopting very strong and decided measures in favor of public worship and public instruction. Their descendants, brothers of Mrs. Wheatley, have settled in the Western states and taken with them their principles, morals, and social and intellectual habits, and caused them to take root in new soil. Thus have these Wood boys been prominent in the development of the cities in which they were pioneers.

Married second, December 18, 1862, at Bellows Falls, Vt., to Mrs. Jane E. (Barnes) Hall, b Brandon, Vt., July 12, 1828. Nathaniel Wheatley was born at "Willow Grove," and it has always been his home except two years soon after his first marriage. His father gave him the part of the home farm next north of the old homestead, but as Colonel Nathaniel was getting old he wanted less care, so he traded with Nathaniel Jr. The fine old house has passed its century of usefulness and has always been owed by a Nathaniel Wheatley. (1902) It seems to present an air of hospitality to every arrival, and has always been established as the headquarters of all returning relatives visiting the scenes of their childhood. The buildings and farm have been much improved during this generation. Its owner becoming a well to do agriculturist has taken pride in keeping up the reputation of his father of being progressive. He gained a start financially by introducing Merino sheep into the locality. Farmers all through this section looked to him for the best registered stock. He lived an upright life, was an industrious law-abiding citizen, much respected, though preferring not to take public office. He served a few terms in managing town affairs, and was postmaster at East Brookfield over twenty years, being appointed by President Lincoln. In politics he had great faith in the protective principles of the Republican party.

SEVEN CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

157. Alice Jeanette Wheatley, b 15 December, 1847.
158. Edith Lillian Wheatley, b 10 August, 1849, d Brookfield, Vt., 31 January, 1881.

159. (Infant) b 21 September, 1851, d Brookfield, 25 September, 1851.
160. Frank Nathaniel Wheatley, b 4 September, 1854, d 7 March, 1855.
161. Hannibal Parish Wheatley, b 3 June, 1857.
162. Irving Nathaniel Wheatley, b 22 July, 1860.
163. Tenney Hall Wheatley, b 7 November, 1867.

THE WHEATLEY REUNION

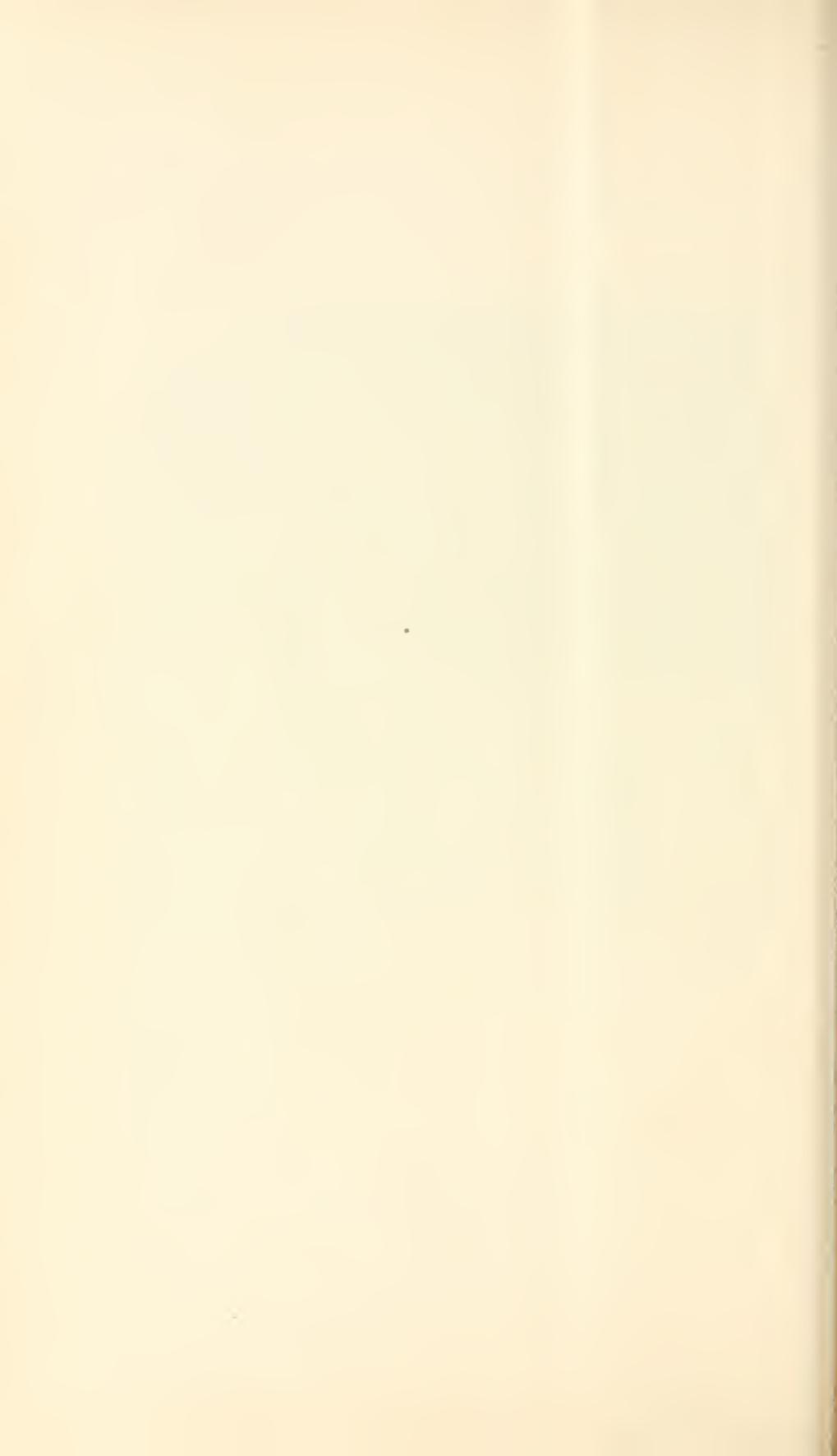
Held at "Willow Grove," the old Wheatley homestead, in Brookfield, Vt., July 24, 1879, was the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the farm. On Thursday, the 24th, all the Wheatleys and those who had Wheatley blood in their veins, were invited to the old Wheatley homestead, now occupied by Nathaniel Wheatley, (56 IV 16) to participate in a family reunion, the first of the kind on record. About seventy were present, representing, besides the Wheatley name, that of Bowman, Clark, Edson, Fennessey, Newell, Peck, Sprague, and Wilcox.

Just one hundred years ago Captain Shirbal Cross came to Brookfield, took some land and laid out a farm. Twelve years later, in 1791, the first Nathaniel Wheatley, (5 II 1) came into town and bought out Captain Cross. Since then the place has always been held by a Nathaniel Wheatley, that being the name of the father and grandfather of the present occupant. A fine young man bearing the same name we hope may in his turn keep up the old homestead, which however is not suffered to grow old in appearance but despite its years is "forever charming and forever new."

During the afternoon the company were entertained by music, literary exercises by the young people, and by remarks by the older ones. Mr. Wheatley invited all present and as many more as might happen to be, to come to this place twelve years from this time to celebrate the centennial of the first Wheatley's appearance in Brookfield. Last but not least came the good things from the bountifully spread tables, the young people



N. WHEATLEY AND WIFE, JANE E. BARNES. WILLOW GROVE IN WINTER.



finding a pleasant supper room in the shade of the old willows. Nothing seemed lacking to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and all voted the reunion a decided success. E. L. W. Wilcox, (Edith,) read the following which she composed for the occasion:

"Welcome my friends to this dear old home,

Welcome here one and all;

Uncles, and aunts, and cousins,

Have well responded to our call.

From far and near we rally today,

On the old farm that you know

Captain Cross laid out in the woods so dense,

Just one hundred years ago.

Oh! If these walls could speak today,

And tell us their stories of sorrows and joys,

And echo the voices of father and mother,

And the merry band of girls and boys.

Time carries us back, as we're thinking now

Of the many gatherings in this home nest.

Where are the loved ones that we met?

Scattered on earth, or gone to rest.

Grandfather and grandmother, where are they?

Their portraits hang in the room close by,

Their guardian spirits are with us today,

They wait for us in the sweet bye and bye.

Uncle Jesse, too, has gone from our midst,

Dear kind uncle, we miss you today;

Cousin George, also, so happy and cheerful,

And aunt Harriet, too, have all passed away.

Aunt Lydia Ann, Lucinda and mother,

Mary and Fred, and Charlie have gone;

God has called them to better homes,

Taking them gently, one by one.

We cannot but think of old times and friends,
As we meet to welcome each other here;
We've covered their graves with beautiful flowers,
And shed for them affection's tears.

But let us now turn to the group before us,
Descendants of those good and true.
Has not their mantle of talent and virtue
Fallen upon each one of you?

I'm sure we're proud of our little circle,
Dentist and lawyer and teacher,
Dressmaker, doctor and farmer,
And who knows but a future Ward Beecher.

All honor to each learned profession;
But best of all that have come,
Are the loving parents so dear,
Who reign in our happy home.

Some from the classic halls of Dartmouth,
With highest honors come,
Some from the Randolph Normal school,
Their good reports bring home.

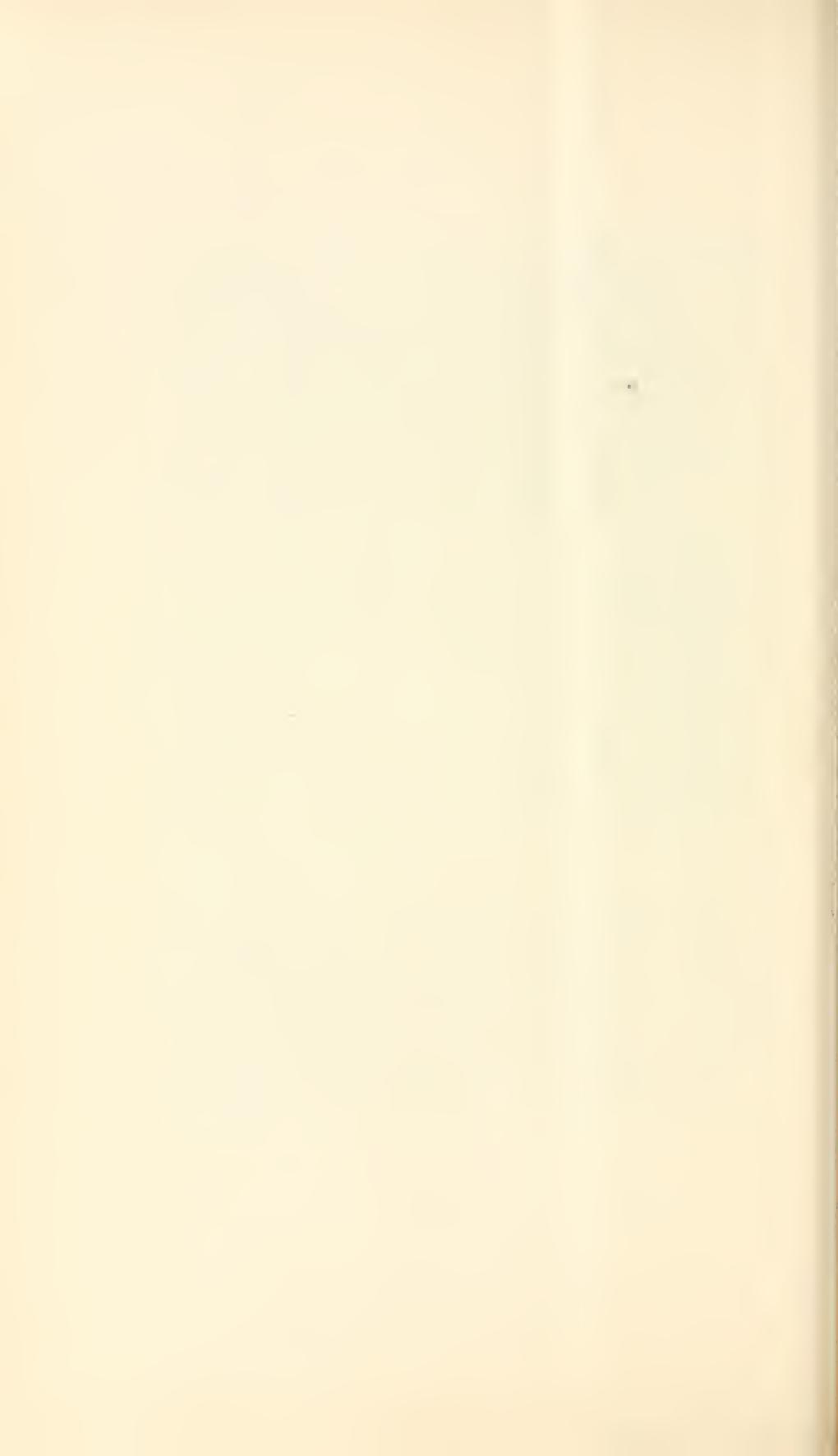
And some with high attainments,
Come from the school of great reform,
Where naughty boys are taught to take
Their officers by storm.

Others engaged in the noble work,
Of teaching the little ones A B C;
Others in a college of high renown,
Aspiring to the title of M. D.

And what shall we say of the older ones,
Farther along in the journey of life?
No blazoned title marks the name
Of father and mother, husband and wife.



WILLOW GROVE IN SUMMER, AND VIEW IN "THE GULF."



Contented and happy, toil they on
With nature (dear faithful friend!)
Gladly watching the children climb
The ladder of fame to the end.

Not one of our numerous number
Has disgraced the name we bear.
Not many for peace and good will,
Can with us compare.

Three cheers for the good old name,
Our father gave us long ago,
Eternal is that name above,
And honored here below.

Then long live the Wheatley name;
O! Never fear that it will die.
For well do they obey the command,
Increase and multiply.

God's blessing rest upon you all;
Do good by loving word and deed,
And when we bid to each "good bye,"
We'll say to each "God speed."

Our names we've all recorded now,
To treasure as a keepsake dear;
In the book of life, may an angel above
Record the name of each one here.

When we go home to the better land,
Oh, may there be no vacant chair.
With faces bright and hearts so light,
We'll have a Wheatley reunion there.

May every brow wear a jewelled crown,
Whenever their God shall call;
We close with kind wishes for every friend,
And a fervent "God bless you all."

57 IV 16

Charlotte Wheatley was married 23 September, 1846, at Brookfield, Vt., to Nathan Parish Bowman, b Westford, Vt., 24 August, 1822. They lived six years on a farm in Westford and two years in Burlington, Vt., when Mr. Bowman was sheriff. In 1855 he became a custom house officer and they moved to Island Pond, Vt. During the war of the rebellion he was paymaster, gaining the title of Major. After the war closed he hired a plantation at Newberne, N. C. Returning to Vermont in 1867 they purchased a house on Main street, St. Johnsbury. Major Bowman entered the insurance business and was an active democrat in politics. He was elected judge for Caledonia County in 1876, (about the only democratic officer in the state) and was appointed postmaster at St. Johnsbury by President Cleveland. The Judge gave such good satisfaction that he held the office nearly through President Harrison's administration.

Charlotte Wheatley Bowman united with the Orthodox church at Brookfield, when only eleven years old. Father Wild was then pastor. She was an active Christian, being a successful Sunday school teacher when quite young. Upon their settlement in Westford she immediately united with the Congregational church there. At Island Pond she was active in Christian work, having part in organizing that church and Sabbath school. While South she and her daughter, Nellie, a lovable little angel, were truly idolized by the blacks. Residing in St. Johnsbury since 1867 she has borne her part as a faithful Christian woman in every good work, social, moral and in the church. She and her husband were bound up in their children and it was a severe blow to them when death entered their home and bore away their darling Nellie and their first son.

Mrs. Bowman had much literary ability. Her talent is shown quite well by the following lines to Nellie who died 20 May, 1869.



CHARLOTTE WHEATLEY BOWMAN. (57)



JUDGE N. P. BOWMAN, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT

Nellie! the joy and wonder of our eyes
Has left her friends, to view her native skies,
Just as her rising sun began its way,
Her morning fair, and every prospect gay,
When growing virtues sparkled in her eyes,
Which raised at once, love, hope, and sweet surprise,
The lovely youth reclined her beauteous head,
Nellie, alas! is numbered with the dead.
As earliest roses of the blooming spring,
Round which harmonious birds delight to sing,
By lurking winter—by untimely frost,
Are nipped, then fade and all their beauty lost.
So this dear tender plant to early death,
(Since called by Heaven) resigned her willing breath,
But thrice three vernal seasons had she past.
Ere nature failed, and Nellie breathed her last.
A cankerous worm upon her vitals preyed,
Death called his victim, she the call obeyed.
Oh happy victim! thou hast changed the pain,
For life and glory, and eternal gain,
Fair charity with pleasure sees her rise,
Borne by attending angels through the skies,
With shouts of joy, the heavenly arches ring,
While she appears before her Lord and King.
We leave her there, nor do we fear to guess,
She is sweetly roaming in climes of bliss,
Let's cease to mourn, let not one doubt arise,
And prepare to meet her, happy in the skies."

Charlotte was devoted to her home, giving the brightness of her life to it rather than to the most attractive social circle; a true wife and mother, she yet found time and strength for neighborly social and religious duties, in the parlors where she was welcome, but much more in the homes of the poor where she could carry sympathy and help, perhaps fitting up the children for Sunday school, or by the sick bed ministering to the

sufferers. No one knows how much of this work she did, but testimony from many sources convinces us that when the books are opened the record will show faithfulness and success. She saw her husband and all her children one after another come to Christ.

She had cared for Mr. Bowman through a long sickness and before being taken sick had expressed the belief that her work was nearly done, and made extra effort to complete it, and seemed to have a call to special faithfulness. Immediately upon giving up she said she should not recover, and made all plans for her funeral. She spoke of wanting her old minister, Dr. L. O. Barstow of Burlington, to conduct the services. Also said "I should like to die on a pleasant Sunday evening," and as the sun was setting the next bright Sunday afternoon she murmured, "My work is done; I have done what I could;" and passed quietly away, to meet her children and friends who had gone before. She believed they would be leaning over the battlements to welcome her. Hers was a beautiful life.

So not alone we land upon that shore,
'Twill be as though we had been there before;
We shall meet more we know,
Than we can meet below,
And find our home like some returning dove,
And be at home at once with our eternal love.

Her wishes were all carried out at her funeral. Mr. Bowman married again, 7 April, 1885, Mrs. Rosalie Denison Hall, a most estimable helpmate.

FOUR CHILDREN.

164. Harlan Wheatley Bowman, b 1 August, 1847, d San Bernardino, Cal., 11 August, 1876.
165. Charles Parish Bowman, b 24 April, 1851.
166. Thomas H. Bowman, b 8 April, 1854.
167. Nellie Bowman, b 13 April, 1860, d St. Johnsbury, Vt., 20 May, 1869.

60 IV 16

Lucinda Wheatley married November 5, 1851, at Brookfield, to Erastus Spicer, b 30 September, 1827, at Waterbury, Vt., d Randolph, Vt., 4 February, 1899. She was given the farm north of the old homestead, which she sold to her brother William in 1857, and they soon moved to Montague, Mass., but after a few years' residence they settled in Royalton, Vt., where she died. She was a remarkably cheerful, wide-awake girl, who was much esteemed by her associates, and proud to be a faithful, devoted wife and mother. Her funeral was from the old home, and she was buried at the family cemetery at Brookfield, Vt.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD.

168. Walter Eastern Spicer, b 21 December, 1852, d Guantanomo, Cuba, 27 October, 1898.
169. Eugene Wheatley Spicer, b 17 October, 1854.
170. Ernest Frank Spicer, b 6 August, 1856.
171. Clarabel Wheatley Spicer, b 5 November, 1858, d Lancaster, Mass., 29 April, 1894.

61 IV 17

Charles E. Bigelow was married 11 November, 1839, at Brookfield, Vt., to Harriet Carpenter. They lived on a farm in Waitsfield, Vt., until her death, 28 June, 1848. He was married a second time at Waitsfield, Vt., 11 September, 1849, to Sarah Green.

FIVE CHILDREN. TWO BORN OF FIRST MARRIAGE AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

THREE BORN OF SECOND MARRIAGE AT WAITSFIELD, VT.

172. Harriet Laura Bigelow, b 8 November, 1840.
173. Charles Edward Bigelow, b 6 November, 1842, d Waitsfield, Vt., 5 October, 1868.
174. Andrew Wheatley Bigelow, b 11 June, 1851.

175. Lydia Ann Bigelow, b 12 January, 1855. Lives in Lowell, Mass.
 176. Flora L. Bigelow, b 2 July, 1859, d Waitsfield, 5 August, 1864.

62 IV 17

Gilbert Bigelow was married 1 December, 1837, at Orange, Vt., to Roxinda L. Whitecomb, b 30 July, 1810, at Orange, Vt., d at Brookfield in 1895. Their home was at Brookfield Centre.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

177. George W. Bigelow, b 18 January, 1839, d Barre, Vt., 12 December, 1896.
 178. Emeline Bigelow, b 19 April, 1840.
 179. Belle E. Bigelow, b 3 August, 1841, d Plattsburg, N. Y., 9 July, 1896.
 180. Imogene F. Bigelow, b 26 December, 1848, d Brookfield, Vt., 19 February, 1866.

63 IV 17

Andrew Wheatley Bigelow was married 1 January, 1839, at Brookfield to Electa Edson, b Brookfield, Vt., d 17 July, 1891, at Rochester, N. Y. He carried on a successful mercantile business at Brookfield Centre until his death at the age of thirty three years.

THREE CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKFIELD, VT.

181. Infant daughter Bigelow, b 23 September, 1840, d Brookfield, 23 September, 1840.
 182. Marcia Sophia Bigelow, b 5 November, 1842, d Rochester, N. Y., 12 August, 1867.
 183. Alice Marion Bigelow, b 31 December, 1847, d Rochester, N. Y., 19 June, 1848.

66 IV 18

George Loveland was married 5 October, 1837, at Norwich, Vt., to Ruby Hatch, b Norwich, 29 October, 1817, d Norwich, 28 January, 1891. He was left fatherless at the age of twelve

years, but during the last two years his father's ill health had given him much experience in the care and responsibility of the farming. He continued work on the farm, with short terms at the district school and the academy, until he was married, when the farm was divided and he chose the northern half, on which a year later he built a brick house about twenty-five rods from the old homestead. There with his wife Ruby he lived to celebrate their golden wedding and to bring up five children to be useful members of society. Besides making a success of farming he was elected many times to offices of trust by his townsmen. He and his wife were for fifty years active members of the Congregational church. In politics he was a Republican.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN IN NORWICH, VT.

- 184. David Andrew Loveland, b 3 April, 1839, d Norwich, 7 October, 1898.
- 185. Sophia Francis Loveland, b 6 March, 1843.
- 186. George Edward Loveland, b 1 December, 1849.
- 187. Harriet Eliza Loveland, b 3 February, 1854.
- 188. Annie Vinal Loveland, b 6 August, 1856.

In 1902 Sophia and Annie had never married but have lived at the old place with George Edward. They now live in Nashua, N. H., where Annie is a bookkeeper.

68 IV 18

Caroline F. Loveland was married 22 December, 1847, at Norwich, to Henry Hutchinson, b Norwich, 23 October, 1820. They lived on a farm in Norwich.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT NORWICH, VT.

- 189. Catherine Eunice Hutchinson, b 9 April, 1849, d Norwich, February 11, 1863.
- 190. Emma Francis Hutchinson, b 5 November, 1850.
- 191. Mary Loveland Hutchinson, b 6 April, 1852.
- 192. Arthur Hutchinson, b 21 February, 1854.

69 IV 18

John Wheatley Loveland was married three times, 1st 15 September, 1851, at Norwich, to Lucy Maria Boardman, b Norwich, June 19, 1827, d Norwich, 23 March, 1858. Married 2d, 8 December, 1858, at Norwich, to Elizabeth O. Tolman, b Norwich, 8 July, 1833, d 8 September, 1859. Married 3d, 20 September, 1864, at Boston, Mass., to Melitable Lancaster, b Orford, N. H., 18 March, 1837, d Norwich, 19 May, 1892. John W. Loveland has always lived in the house where he was born. It is a two story brick house, being the last one built by his father. Commencing to farm for himself at the age of seventeen, he has continued for nearly sixty years to till the ancestral fields. His early educational advantages were limited to the district school and a few terms in the academy, but to these he has supplemented much study and reading at home. He has the reputation of being a good manager and careful business man, successful and prosperous. The esteem of his fellow citizens is shown by repeatedly electing him to town office or to represent them in the legislature. Being a man of excellent judgment his advice was often sought upon important matters. He transacted considerable public business, such as guardian, and administration of estates of deceased townsmen. He gave his two daughters a full course of study at the Mt. Holyoke Seminary. In early life John voted with the Whigs, but since the Fremont campaign he has been a staunch Republican.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT NORWICH, VT.

193. Mary Ann Loveland, b 17 February, 1853.
194. Elizabeth Maria Loveland, b 4 March, 1855.

Mary A. Loveland at the age of 49 has never married. She is thorough and earnest in whatever she finds to do. She graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1874 and then taught five years in the Michigan Female Seminary at Kalamazoo, one year in McCollom Institute, Mt. Vernon, N. H., and two years in a girl's boarding school at Kohala, Hawaii. She has made a

specialty of botany and languages, having studied at Harvard University and with private teachers. She is a member of the Congregational church at Norwich. Since her stepmother's ill health she has remained at home, and after her death Mary was housekeeper for her father. As his eyesight failed him she became eyes for him, and acted as private secretary, thus carrying on much public business that he otherwise would have been obliged to leave undone.

ANDREW WHEATLEY. 72 IV 20



Andrew Wheatley first married his cousin Sarah Wheatley, who died in 1850 without offspring. He was again married 29 November, 1855, at Lima, Iowa, to Lucy Andrews, b 20 August, 1835, at Westfield, N. Y. They lived on a farm in Lima until the spring of 1869, when they moved to Crystal, Tama county, residing there six years. In 1875 they moved to Manson, Calhoun county, and in 1885 they removed to Lohrville, Iowa, where they now reside.

His principal occupation was farming until sixty years of age.

As a citizen he was much respected, filling various offices of trust for township purposes in each community where he lived. He cast his first Presidential vote in 1848 for Gen. Zachary Taylor, and voted for all Republican nominees for President down to President William McKinley, and believes in his management of government matters.

SIX CHILDREN BORN AT LIMA, IOWA.

195. Alice May Wheatley, b January 1, 1857.
196. Marinda Wheatley, b 21 February, 1861, d Lima, 28 April, 1862.

- 197. Sarah Elizabeth Wheatley, b 22 August, 1863.
- 198. Andrew Wheatley, b 22 April, 1867, d Illyria, Iowa, 7 August, 1868.
- 199. Andrew Edson Wheatley, b 19 August, 1872.
- 200. Marshall O. Wheatley. b 17 September 1876.

74 IV 20

Mary H. Wheatley was married 26 July, 1848, at Brookfield, Vt., to Jerah Edson, b 5 June, 1825, at Brookfield, Vt., d at Brookfield, 17 January, 1884. They lived on the farm next north of the Hill cemetery in Brookfield. He was an enthusiastic Republican, and was elected to fill town offices by that party several times. He died of Bright's disease.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

- 201. Andrew Wheatley Edson, b 26 December, 1851.
- 202. Alice Marinda Edson, b 24 November, 1853.
- 203. Marshie Louise Edson, b 21 May, 1858, d Montillo, Wis., 29 October, 1861.
- 204. Mary Francis Edson, b 13 October, 1860, d Brookfield, 14 August, 1871.
- 205. Marshall Otto Edson, b 1 May, 1865.

75 IV 20

Marinda Wheatley was married 24 June, 1851, at Brookfield, to Justus W. French, b 13 October, 1816, at Hardwick, Vt., d White River, Vt., 5 September, 1874. They first lived at the Mill Village in Brookfield, where Mr. French was interested in the manufacture of forks. In 1837 a man in Brookfield by the name of Adams began the manufacture of spring steel forks, the first ever made, at a little shop south east of the Centre. Justus W. French, seeing the value of the invention, formed a company for the more extensive production at the Mill Village in Brookfield, Vt., later moving to larger works, with a new partnership at White River Village, Vt. These tools were famed far outside this country, being much sought for in the English

market. Mr. Adams could never be induced to associate with men of capital to enlarge the business and never profited much by his invention. Their home was at the Mills in Brookfield, Vt., where Marinda died a few months after her only child was born. Later Mr. French and his daughter moved to White River, Vt.

ONE CHILD BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

206. Sarah May French, b 6 May, 1852.

76 IV 21

Jesse C. Wheatley was married 16 March, 1852, at Brookfield, Vt., to Sarah A. Sprague, b Brookfield. They lived on the West hill four years and then moved home to care for the farm and his father and mother. His parents lived to a comfortable old age, having occasion to be thankful for such a son and daughter. These two faithful guardians of the blind and aged relatives bid fair to receive the same kindly care from their son and daughter. Friends were sure to find a cordial welcome at this hospitable home. Jesse was a man of rare physical health until past seventy years of age, when he became troubled with an indolent ulcer on his right hand which hospital physicians deemed serious enough to warrant the removal of three fingers, leaving only the thumb and little finger. This reduced his strength but had no effect upon his cheerful disposition. Sarah, his wife, was a lady of an erect figure and dignified presence with a loving and pleasant disposition.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

207. Mary Keith Wheatley, b 13 July, 1855, d Brookfield, 19 November, 1885.
208. Monroe Sprague Wheatley, b 19 April, 1859.
209. Jessie Elizabeth Wheatley, b 15 January, 1868.
210. Annie Harriet Wheatley, b 22 October, 1874.

77 IV 21

George Wheatley was married 19 March, 1854, at Randolph, Vt., to Adaline Abbott, b Randolph, 10 July, 1835. They lived at the Mills Village in Brookfield where he was a merchant for several years doing an extensive business in farm produce and general merchandise. He held several town offices and was constable and postmaster. He was very active mentally and physically. Intelligent, happy, and of a cheerful disposition, he was fond of his family and friendly to all. The whole community mourned his early death. His wife was a lady of commanding figure, of fixed opinions in morals and religion, and in the seven years of their married life made him an efficient and exemplary wife, and was a devoted mother to their only son. She was married again several years later to Marcus Peck.

ONE SON BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

211. George Owen Wheatley, b 8 September, 1858, d Brookfield, 23 December, 1881.

78 IV 21

Harriet Wheatley was married 16 February, 1853, at Brookfield, Vt., to Elliot Bowman, b Westford, Vt., 19 December, 1826. They lived on a farm in Westford, Vt., a while, then moved to Essex Junction where Mr. Bowman became a reliable and efficient employe of the Central Vermont Railroad Company. Harriet was a dutiful and beloved daughter and a faithful helpful wife. She often came home to see her parents to whom she was much attached, thus adding greatly to their comfort and happiness.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT WESTFORD, VT.

212. George Wheatley Bowman, b 16 May, 1854.
213. Frank Eliot Bowman, b 24 March, 1856.
214. Stella Bowman, b 24 March, 1867.

80 IV 22

Sanford Colburn enlisted in Co. H, 3d Regt. N. H. Vol., 19 September, 1862, and was wounded at Morris Island, July 1863. He was married 13 January, 1862, to Eveline B. Smith, b in Claremont and died there 7 April, 1867. He married a second time, 28 December, 1868, to Fannie T. Olney, b Canada, 7 March, 1832. Their home is at Enfield Centre, N. H.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT CLAREMONT, N. H.

- 215. Herbert Colburn, b 7 February, 1863, m 1 May, 1892, to Loenda E. Wood, b at Plainfield, N. H., in 1867. They live on a farm in Barre, Vt.
- 216. Everette Colburn, b 12 December, 1866. Home is at Enfield, N. H.
- 217. John B. Colburn, b 19 November, 1869. Teamster; living in Enfield.
- 218. James W. Colburn, b 5 September, 1871, d Enfield Centre, 21 August, 1899.

81 IV 22

Lucinda Colburn was married at Manchester, N. H., 8 May, 1850, to Addison Roberts.

TWO CHILDREN.

- 219. Charles Roberts, b Manchester, N. H.
- 220. John Roberts, b Claremont, N. H.

84 IV 23

Lucinda Colburn Fay was married 20 May, 1832, at Lowell, Mass., to Col. Thomas Nesmith, b 7 September, 1788, at Windham, N. H., d 31 July, 1870, at Lowell, Mass. Previous to marriage she was in Derry, N. H., as principal of Adams Female Seminary. Her education was gained at Miss Grant's school at Ipswich, Mass. Lucinda was a woman of a strong religious nature, refined and intellectual and of much personal beauty. Mr.

Nesmith's education was such as could be obtained from the district and high schools of Derry, N. H. He was a pioneer in the linen industry, beginning with a horse and two wheeled cart. He gathered the thread from the country people and carried it home to his grandmother to color; his sisters wove it into cloth, for which he found a ready sale in Lynn and other large towns. By this means, at the end of a few years he had accumulated six thousand dollars, with which he founded a more extensive business. When he went to Lowell, manufacturing corporations and city institutions were just assuming tangible form. He was a member of the city government the first two years of its existence, and he helped forward many enterprises that were struggling into being. In the second war for independence he enlisted 15 September, 1814, from Windham, N. H., and was a lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel G. Bradley's company which was stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. In 1820 he was colonel of the 8th N. H. militia. His integrity was not questioned, and his moral and courteous bearing made him a pattern man in business affairs, a good citizen and neighbor, a gentleman in social life. One of his benevolent acts was the founding of the "Nesmith Library" in his native town. To the deserving poor of Lowell he left the "Nesmith Fund" of twenty-five thousand dollars, which is now in the hands of trustees and has been a great benefit to many worthy people.

SIX CHILDREN BORN AT LOWELL, MASS.

221. Lucinda C. Nesmith, b 15 July, 1834, d 5 August, 1834.
222. Lucy Elizabeth Nesmith, b 11 May, 1838. Residence, Lowell, Mass.
223. Mary Manton Nesmith, b 18 February, 1841, d 24 November, 1848.
224. Maria Louisa Nesmith, b 18 July, 1844.
225. Henrietta W. Nesmith, b 8 June, 1846.
226. Thomas Nesmith, b 7 April, 1848.

85 V 25

Orange W. Wheatley and Lusina E. Sheffer, b 20 March, 1853, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, were married at Gibson, Wis., March 20, 1873. Orange has held such offices as Township Chairman, Overseer of the Poor, Republican Committeeman and Member of City Council of Marne, Iowa, where he is a large dealer in stock, fattening, and shipping cattle and hogs to market. He frequently takes trips as far as Texas to purchase his quota. He has filled very acceptably the position of chairman of the board of health and town board of control.

TEN CHILDREN BORN AT MARNE, IOWA.

- 227. Wilber O. Wheatley, b 24 February, 1875.
- 228. Jessie A. Wheatley, b 23 January, 1877.
- 229. John O. Wheatley, b 3 January, 1879.
- 230. Belle E. Wheatley, b 15 September, 1880.
- 231. Moses A. Wheatley, b 28 June, 1882.
- 232. Bert S. Wheatley, b 3 January, 1885.
- 233. Lizzie M. Wheatley, b 16 March, 1887.
- 234. Walter H. Wheatley, b 18 April, 1889. He is telegraph operator at Marne, Iowa.
- 235. Ada May Wheatley, b 14 November, 1893, d at Marne, Iowa, 5 September, 1894.
- 236. Eugene S. Wheatley, b 19 June, 1895.

86 V 25

Lydia A. Wheatley and George Pellet, b Hickory Grove, Pennsylvania, 7 June, 1846, married at Montpelier, Wisconsin, January 1, 1870. For several years before marriage Lydia Ann taught school, at which she was very successful, and gave promise of a very useful life when cut off by quick consumption at the age of 26 years.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT BRIGHTON, IOWA.

- 237. Ida Pellet, b 16 April, 1871.
- 238. Walter Pellet, b 24 December, 1872.
- 239. Mamie Pellet, b 7 January, 1874.

87 V 25

Mary Jane Wheatley married first Martin Bach at Montpelier, Wisconsin, 27 July, 1869. Married second Lyford R. Craig at Marne, Iowa, 27 July, 1884. Her second husband is a merchant at Pierce, Pierce County, Nebraska, where they live in a very comfortable home. She is a great worker in the Congregational church. The belief of that church coincides with their religious views.

FOUR CHILDREN; TWO BORN AT CARLTON, WISCONSIN, AND TWO AT
PIERCE, NEBRASKA.

- 240. Stella M. Bach, b 21 April, 1870.
- 241. Harvey Wheatley Bach, b 5 June, 1872.
- 242. Grace L. Craig, b 28 February, 1886.
- 243. Leo Wheatley Craig, b 2 June, 1889.

88 V 25

Lester Warner Wheatley was married at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, to Laura Sheffer, b Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1854. He is a large farmer of Atlantic, Iowa, and does an extensive business in buying, fattening, and shipping cattle and hogs to the Chicago market. In 1901 he sent fifty-six car-loads of cattle and over a thousand hogs. He is a Free Mason and takes a leading place in town and business affairs.

TWELVE CHILDREN BORN AT ATLANTIC, IOWA.

- 244. Jennie May Wheatley, b 20 May, 1874, d at Atlantic,
24 May, 1875.
- 245. Frank Lester Wheatley, b 25 February, 1876.
- 246. Joseph Henry Wheatley, b 9 April, 1878.
- 247. Lottie Mae Wheatley, b 22 January, 1880.
- 248. Walter Benjamin Wheatley, b 20 July, 1882.
- 249. Etta Blanche Wheatley, b 11 February, 1885.
- 250. Ida Ann Wheatley, b 16 January, 1887.
- 251. Lester Harrison Wheatley, b 14 March, 1889.



JOHN O. WHEATLEY. (90)

LESTER W. WHEATLEY. (88)

SUMNER H. WHEATLEY. (89)

ORANGE W. WHEATLEY. (85)



252. Susan Jane Wheatley, b 14 July, 1891.
 253. John McKinley Wheatley, b 16 July, 1893.
 254. Graee Laura Wheatley, b 2 November, 1895.
 255. Deane M. Wheatley, b 29 May, 1898.

89 V 25.

Sumner Hale Wheatley and Fannie A. Henry, b 14 October, 1857, were married at Alumapee, Wisconsin, 20 April, 1876. He lives on the old home farm with his mother at Marne, Iowa, and owns the Marne Hotel. He is a prominent Odd Fellow, having gone through the chairs of I. O. O. F. Lodge at Marne, is somewhat of a politician, has been constable and sheriff, and also a member of the Marne City Council.

NINE CHILDREN BORN AT MARNE, IOWA.

256. Gertie M. Wheatley, b 20 October, 1876, d 25 November, 1887.
 257. Daniel Wheatley, b 31 October, 1878, d 27 November, 1878.
 258. Lester O. Wheatley, b 24 December, 1880.
 259. Nellie J. Wheatley, b 30 April, 1882.
 260. Mabel A. Wheatley, b 30 August, 1884, d 26 March, 1886.
 261. Pearl E. Wheatley, b 11 May, 1886.
 262. Willie H. Wheatley, b 9 May, 1889.
 263. Clyde S. Wheatley, b 9 January, 1892, d 28 March, 1892.
 264. Flora E. Wheatley, b 19 April, 1893, d 5 April, 1896.

90 V 25

John Otis Wheatley and Barbara Swagle, b Kewaunee, Wis., 30 July, 1861, were married at Kewaunee, 5 May, 1881. His home is at Atlantic, Iowa. He lived several years in Douglas County, South Dakota, from which district he was elected to the state legislature in 1896 to 1897; at the later date he moved to Atlantic, Iowa, where he held town offices. He has a large farm, part prairie and part timber, with all modern machinery to work it, and a beautifully built and furnished home.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN IN KEWANEE, WIS.

- 265. Alice S. Wheatley, b 28 November, 1881.
- 266. Lizzie E. Wheatley, b 18 July, 1883.
- 267. Mattie T. Wheatley, b 20 July, 1885.
- 268. Roy O. Wheatley, b 20 May, 1889.
- 269. Orange L. Wheatley, b 14 July, 1896.

93 V 28

Mary J. Skinner was married 22 December, 1870, to Austin Barnes, b Bakersfield, Vt., 14 October, 1847. He is a very successful farmer and has served his native town many times in an official capacity, and is now a director on the school board (1901.)

NINE CHILDREN BORN AT BAKERSFIELD, VT.

- 270. Mae E. Barnes, b 6 May, 1873.
- 271. Lydia M. Barnes, b 19 November, 1874.
- 272. Charles A. Barnes, b 2 January, 1877.
- 273. Anna B. Barnes, b 19 April, 1879.
- 274. Flora E. Barnes, b 29 April, 1881.
- 275. Guy A. Barnes, 16 June, 1883.
- 276. Maude L. Barnes, b 18 August, 1885.
- 277. Jessie T. Barnes, b 3 November, 1888.
- 278. Ray W. Barnes, b 14 November, 1890.

Lydia, Annie and Flora are teachers, graduates of Brigham's academy.

94 V 28

John W. Skinner was married at Montrose, N. Y., to Susan L. Calhoun, b 20 December, 1849.

SEVEN CHILDREN BORN AT JEWELL, KAN.

- 279. Flora G. Skinner, b 12 April, 1876.
- 280. Arthur C. Skinner, b 21 October, 1878.
- 281. Herbert N. Skinner, b 28 December, 1879.
- 282. Pearl H. Skinner, b 27 May, 1882.
- 283. Rollo L. Skinner, b 14 June, 1884.
- 284. Ethel E. Skinner, b 8 October, 1886.
- 285. Mabel L. Skinner, b 20 September, 1889.

97 V 28

Annie L. Skinner married 4 September, 1883, at Bakersfield, Vt., to Van E. Perley, b 4 September, 1853; home at Enosburgh, Vermont.

TWO BOYS BORN AT ENOSBURGH, VT.

286. Harlen Emerson Perley, b 14 June, 1884.
287. Allen Brewer Perley, 24 April, 1888.

102 V 30

Flora E. Wheatley was married at Hardwick, Vt., 25 of September, 1880, to Turn E. Foss, b at Hardwick, 7 February, 1858. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hardwick, where they have resided all their lives. Being an industrious thrifty farmer he has made a comfortable home in which they are very contented. Flora has done a great amount of correspondence to collect material for this history. In this way she has shown much talent in clearing tangled records.

ONE CHILD BORN IN HARDWICK, VT.

288. Helen Eliza Foss, b 2 December, 1888.

103 V 30

William H. Wheatley was married at Woodbury, Vt., 1 January, 1888, to Cora M. Daniels, b Woodbury, 27 May, 1868. They occupy the old Wheatley home-stead in Hardwick, he being the fourth generation of Wheatleys to live there.

104 V 34

Laura A. Perroy was married 8 February, 1853, at Cabot, Vt., to Franklin A. Senter, b 28 January, 1825, in Danville, Vt. He is a carpenter. They reside at 86 North street, Manchester, N. H.

SIX CHILDREN BORN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

289. Nellie A. Senter, b 27 February, 1854.
 290. Flora M. Senter, b 6 January, 1857.
 291. Alice L. Senter, b 29 November, 1867, d 29 March, 1868.
 292. Minnie A. Senter, b 8 February, 1869, d 7 March, 1872.
 293. Emma L. Senter, b 10 July, 1872, d 29 May, 1878.
 294. Arthur P. Senter, b 22 November, 1875.

105 V 34

Emily Vinal Perry was married 5 September, 1852, at Cabot, Vt., to Ezekiel P. Read, b 13 February, 1829, in Cabot. Their home was at Peacham, Vt. No children.

106 V 34

Anthony A. Perry was married 1 November, 1862, to Julia A. Gunn, b 13 January, 1845, d 12 Dec., 1892, in Cabot, Vt. Married second, 1895, Mattie A. Mudget, who d 25 February, 1897. Anthony A. Perry is a farmer and resides in Walden, Vermont.

ONE CHILD BORN OF FIRST MARRIAGE AT CABOT, VT.

295. Walter J. Perry, b 13 January, 1865.

107 V 34

Cornelia E. Perry was married in Cabot, Vermont, 1 November, 1862, to John Austin, b November, 1839, in Hooksett, N. H. He was a farmer living at Amoskeag, N. H., now living at Manchester, N. H.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

296. Leslie P. Austin, b 5 January, 1864.
 297. Charles H. Austin, b 18 July, 1866.
 298. Philip A. Austin, b 11 November, 1873.

109 V 35

Lucy B. Hoyt was married 11 October, 1859, in Cabot, Vermont, to Arthur C. Burbank, b Limerick, Mo., d 2 June, 1892, Gallatin Mo. They were both very successful teachers in Cabot for many years. He was a soldier of the civil war. They went West, in 1870, and settled in Cameron, Missouri.

ONE CHILD BORN IN CABOT, VT.

299. Mary Emeline Burbank, b 11 May, 1862.

110 V 35

Enoch Smith Hoyt died at U. S. General Hospital, Montpelier, Vt. He had served three years in the war, and reenlisted just previous to his death. He was made sergeant of Co. 246, 1st. Bat. Vol. relief corps.

111 V 35

Susanna S. Hoyt was married 27 September, 1863, in Cabot, to Frederick M. Kimball, b 14 June, 1840, Barton, Vt. Mr. Kimball served throughout the civil war as captain, first with the 6th Regt. Vermont Vol., and afterwards with the Veterans Reserve Corps. He was wounded in battle 10 July, 1863. After the war closed he was made Assistant Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Virginia, in which capacity he served three and a half years, until 1 January, 1869, when the bureau expired by limitation. Many times was his life in jeopardy, in discharge of his duties. In 1869 they moved to Cameron, Mo. Their home at present is in Topeka, Kansas, where he is engaged in the building and loan business.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT CAMERON, MO.

300. Carl Willis Kimball, b 26 August, 1867.
301. Mary Gertrude Kimball, b 9 May, 1870, d Cameron,
Mo., 11 December, 1870.
302. Claude Frederick Kimball, b 27 May, 1873.
303. Maude Inez Louise Kimball, b 27 December, 1877.

113 V 35

Abigail Smith Hoyt was married at Cabot, Vt., 2 March, 1855, to Amasa W Carpenter, b 14 June 1892. He was a soldier in the civil war. Later he became a farmer in Kansas.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT CAMERON, MO.

- 304. Joseph Horace Carpenter, b 30 March, 1868, d 18 August, 1876, at Chicago.
- 305. Alfred W. Carpenter, b 5 March, 1870, d 7 April, 1897, at Kansas City.
- 306. Frank N. Carpenter, b 4 March, 1876. res. Kansas City.
- 307. Susie May Carpenter, b 29 April, 1879.

115 V 35

Frank Perry Hoyt was married at Cameron, Mo., 27 June, 1853, to Annie Belle Payne, b Council Bluffs, Io. He is a railroad engineer, residing at Thomaston, Mich.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT CAMERON, MO.

- 308. Frank Hoyt, b 28 August, 1874.
- 309. Fred LeRoy Hoyt, b 13 November, 1876.
- 310. Kate Lucella Hoyt, b 11 May, 1879.

117 V 36

William Allen Perry was married at Royalton, Vt., 13 June, 1867, to Emma D. Leonard, b Royalton, Vt. William A. Perry served in the civil war as musician one year, when he was discharged on account of ill health. His widow married Edward Cowles and lives in Portland, Oregon.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT STEVENS POINT, WIS.

- 311. Abbie May Perry, b 22 October, 1869.
- 312. Fred Wheatley Perry, b 17 August, 1871.
- 313. William Leonard Perry, b 5 March, 1874.

118 V 36

Joseph F. Perry was married 21 December, 1869, at Limerick, Me., to Lizzie P. Swett, b Limerick, Me. Is a bookkeeper, res Minneapolis, Minn.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT STEVENS, POINT, WIS.

- 314. Elkanah Swett Perry, } b 15 March, 1878, twins, d in
- 315. George Francis Perry, } infancy.
- 316. Dwight Chester Perry, b 11 November, 1879.

120 V 37

John Wheatley Walbridge was married at Cabot, Vt., 9 June, 1861, to Mary J. Stone, who died 11 March, 1877. Married 2nd, 3 August, 1881, to Mary M. Hubbell, d 1 April, 1884. Married 3d, 24 January, 1885, to Etta Gilkerson. He is a prosperous farmer and resides in Cabot, Vt.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

- 317. Edward Payson Walbridge, b 17 February, 1865.
- 318. Fred Wheatley Walbridge, b 1 December, 1866, d 16 June, 1897.
- 319. Carrie Walbridge, b 7 June, 1882, d 1 April, 1884.
- 320. Harry Walbridge, b 17 October, 1886.

121 V 37

Mary Vinal Walbridge married 1 March, 1860, George T. Hazen, of Hartford, Vt.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT HARTFORD, VT.

- 321. Charles Herbert Hazen, b 18 July, 1861.
- 322. Hattie Jane Hazen, b 13 July, 1863.
- 323. Allen Walbridge Hazen, b 3 October, 1865.

124 V 37

Allen Ames Walbridge married 17 November, 1869, to Sarah Jane Harvey of Cabot, Vt., d 27 January, 1890. Married second Mrs. Sarah Ruth Strope, January 8, 1894. He was

for a while engaged in mercantile business at Madison, Wisconsin. After a few years he removed to Beloit, Wisconsin, where he is a very successful merchant.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT BELOIT, WIS.

- 324. Mary Minnie Walbridge, b 6 September, 1870, d Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2 December, 1895.
- 325. Fannie Rose Wall ridge, b 29 July, 1872.
- 326. Carrie Susie Walbridge, b 30 September, 1873.
- 327. Allen Harvey Walbridge, b 6 March, 1876, d Plover, Wisconsin, 7 May, 1877.
- 328. Ernest Lucien Walbridge, b 17 June, 1877.

125 V 38

Helen Maria Perry was married 27 November, 1867, to Gonsalso C. Hatch. Their home is at Cabot, Vermont, where he is a very successful farmer. Mr. Hatch enlisted in the Third Vermont Regiment in June, 1861, and served four years to help preserve the union.

ONE CHILD BORN AT CABOT, VT.

- 329. Charles Perry Hatch, b 17 March, 1875.

126 V 38

Ames Boyd Perry was married 8 September, 1874, to Jennie E. Gilchrist, b 29 September, 1851, in McIndoe Falls, Vermont. Mr. Perry is a prosperous merchant and was postmaster for several terms. They reside at McIndoe Falls.

TWO CHILDREN.

- 330. Mabelle Louise Perry, b 17 November, 1875.
- 331. Virginia Elizabeth Perry, b 2 April, 1889.

127 V 38

Mary Louise Perry was married at Cabot, Vermont, October, 4, 1870, to Charles James Bell, b 10 March, 1845, Walden, Vt. Charles J. Bell enlisted in the Fifteenth Vermont Regiment

LOUIS F. (336)

HAROLD L. (337)

EDWARD M. (335)

BESSIE M. (338)

MRS. ELLEN PAINE WHEATLEY.

EDWARD C. (129), BEGTRUDE C. (334)

EDWARD C. WHEATLEY (352), AND FAMILY.





at the beginning of the civil war. He went later in the First Vermont Cavalry. They live on the home place of the Bell family on Walden Heights. He is a prominent granger and his name has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for Governor for his native state. His father, Judge Bell, set an example of enterprise and thrift which the son has faithfully followed, thus proving that farming on the high lands among the Green Mountains can be successful. Their beautiful home "The Bellfry" overlooks the picturesque Lamoille Valley, from Hardwick, Vermont, to Greensborough P. O., East Hardwick, Vermont.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT WALDEN, VT.

332. Adine Merrill Bell, b 15 May, 1874.
333. Jennie Bell, b 29 June, 1876.

129 V 45

Edward C. Wheatley married Ellen J. Paine 25 November, 1868, at Brookfield. He went into the army in 1862 and served one year in Co. C, 15th Regt. Vermont Vol., after which he spent six years in Kidder, Mo., teaching. He taught school in Meriden, Conn., five years, thence to Westboro, Mass., reform school, and finally filled the same position in the Connecticut school at Meriden. Edward was an excellent teacher, a fine bass singer and a man of remarkably cheerful temperament, ever equal to any emergency. He was a very kind and affectionate husband and father. There was no happier home, none more united than his. His family have only happy memories of the past. He was a general favorite, his musical laugh was a signal for merriment. His home was at Meriden, Conn., where he served in the church choir fourteen years. He travelled for the Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co. of New York the last fifteen years of his life. While on a business trip he was attacked with pneumonia at Augusta, Maine, where he died in the city hospital 25 December, 1900.

FIVE CHILDREN.

334. Gertrude Cynthia Wheatley, b 23 September, 1869.
 335. Edward Martin Wheatley, b 27 June, 1873.
 336. Louis F. Wheatley, b 16 December, 1876.
 337. Harold Luther Wheatley, b 23 November, 1879.
 338. Bessie May Wheatley, b 14 January, 1882.

Gertrude C. Wheatley was married 16 October, 1895, at Meriden, Connecticut, to William Alfred Hall, b Meriden, Ct., 9 September, 1868. Their home is at Meriden, Connecticut.

131 V 45

Frank G. Wheatley was married 14 November, 1886, at North Abington, Massachusetts, to Nellie J. Holbrook, b North Abington, 21 November, 1865. Frank graduated from Dartmouth College, 26 June, 1889. He taught school several terms while in college, but kept along with his class and graduated with honors. He was principal of the high school at Springfield, Vt., for four years and then began the study of medicine taking two courses at U. V. M. and graduating from Dartmouth Medical School in 1883. He settled at North Abington where he has a large and lucrative practice. In 1893 he was appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics at the Tufts Medical college, which position he still holds, giving perfect satisfaction to his associates and the students. He united with the Congregational church at an early age, and has lived a consistent Christian life. Abington has been very materially benefitted by his wise councils in the management of town affairs.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT ABINGTON, MASS.

339. Robert F. Wheatley. b 6 July, 1887, d 25 December, 1887.
 340. Frank E. Wheatley, b 4 November, 1888.
 341. George D. Wheatley, b 10 April, 1892.
 342. Russell H. Wheatley, b 9 January, 1897.



DR. FRANK G. WHEATLEY (131)



SUMNER E. WHEATLEY. (137)

132 V 45

Sarah E. Wheatley was married 23 December, 1884, at Meriden, Conn., to Robert M. Colburn, b 4 December, 1844, at Springfield, Vt. His business has kept him a resident of his native town. Sarah was graduated at the Vermont state normal school at Randolph, after which she taught several years. Being a good singer and lively, cheerful company, their beautiful home in Springfield is the centre of much social gaiety.

TWO CHILDREN BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, VT.

343. Frank W. Colburn, b 19 August, 1886.
344. Alice M. Colburn, b 10 May, 1891.

137 V 52

Sumner E. Wheatley was married 30 January, 1867, at Brookfield, to Ellen M. Lyon, b Northfield, 20 December, 1847. They lived five years on the farm next north of his father's, and then bought a farm and moved to Williamstown. He was a hard working man. He suffered much inconvenience from severe deafness, but was devoted to his family. After his death in October, 1898, his family continued to live on the farm in Williamstown near South Northfield, Vt.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

345. Lilla Maria Wheatley, b 7 November, 1867.
346. Susan Ellen Wheatley, b 29 May, 1871.
347. Mabel May Wheatley, b 2 October, 1879.

138 V 52

Alson Wheatley was married first 18 January, 1864, at Brookfield, Vt., to Mary A. Crandall, b 19 August, 1841, at Berlin, Vermont, d at Brookfield, 19 May, 1867. He married second 5 September, 1868, at Lyndon, Vt., Mary L. Peek, b 11 June, 1848. He worked at St. Johnsbury in a plough manufactory for several years, but moved to North Randolph in 1879, where they lived for three years, but finally settled on the farm at north end of East hill in Brookfield.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

348. Ethel Charlotte Wheatley, b 18 August, 1869.
349. Harley DeForest Wheatley, b 1 April, 1876.

139 V 52

Mary L. Wheatley was married 18 March, 1882, at Brookfield to William H. Richardson, b Orange, Vt., 8 April, 1860. They remained on her father's home farm until 1897 when they sold out, and Mr. Richardson went into life insurance business and running the stage route from Royalton to Brookfield, living at East Brookfield.

140 V 52

Eliza Wheatley was married 25 December, 1878, at Brookfield, Vt., to Charles J. Osgood, b Randolph, 20 October, 1853, d California, 30 March, 1893. They lived in Greenfield, Mass., several years and there a son was born and died. Mrs. Osgood's ill health caused them to move to San Bernadino, Cal., in 1892. But disease had taken too sure a hold upon her, so she gave up and came home soon after the death of her husband.

ONE CHILD BORN AT GREENFIELD, MASS.

350. Charles Osgood, b 4 October, 1891, d Greenfield, 5 November, 1892.

141 V 53

Emma E. Wheatley was married 8 June, 1870, at Brookfield, Vt., to George S. Howard, b Randolph, 19 February, 1840. George was in the civil war, Co. E. 12th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, at the battle of Gettysburg. They lived on a farm east of Randolph Centre, Vt. Emma inherited her father's love of home, and was active and happy in her household pursuits.

ONE CHILD BORN AT RANDOLPH, VT.

351. Carrie Jane Howard, b 11 April, 1876, d Randolph, Vt., 6 July, 1891.

DANIEL S. WHEATLEY. (142)



MRS. FANNIE WASHBURN WHEATLEY.





142 V 53

Daniel S. Wheatley was married 18 September, 1873, at Montpelier, Vt., to Fannie K. Washburn, b Montpelier, Vt. Daniel acted as clerk for F. G. Bigelow at East Brookfield two years before the war of the Rebellion, in which he enlisted as a private, Co. C, 15th Regt., Vermont Volunteers. After his return he clerked in a dry goods store in Montpelier, Vermont, for about twenty years, always faithful and efficient, when he opened a dry goods store for himself. He had in 1880 bought a house on Elm street, his wife's old home. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, the Montpelier Council, and the Knights Templars, having been through the chairs of each.

ONE CHILD BORN AT MONTPELIER, VT.

352. Edward Charles Wheatley b 20 May, 1878.

143 V 53

Charlotte L. Wheatley was married 12 November, 1868, at Brookfield, to Ira Carpenter, b Brookfield, 20 May, 1839. They lived on the old Carpenter place at Brookfield Centre, Vt. She was a good singer, being the main stay for many years in the choir of the First Congregational church at Brookfield, Vt. Ira Carpenter was in Co. C 15th Regt., Vermont Volunteers, in the battle of Gettysburg, among the troops that met Pickett's charge.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

353. Nina Maud Carpenter, b 30 May, 1874; graduated at high school at West Randolph, Vermont, and at Eastman's Business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

354. Geneva Claire Carpenter, b 9 August, 1879; graduated at Barre academy and in the classic department of the U. V. M., Burlington, Vt.

355. Lillian Wheeler Carpenter, b 4 September, 1884.

144 V 53

Willie K. Wheatley was married 9 January, 1878, at Brookfield, Vermont, to Anna M. Carpenter, b Brookfield, Vermont, 30 October, 1857, d Barre, Vermont, 21 April, 1900. Willie began work for the Fairbank Scale Co. in 1872, with headquarters at Montreal, P. Q., and later in Boston, Mass. In 1890 he moved to Barre, Vermont, and entered into the furniture and undertaking business, meeting with success. He is a Knight Templar now in the chair.

ONE CHILD BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

356. Bessie Vaughan Wheatley, b July 7, 1879.



MRS. H. P. WHEATLEY WITH G. C. WHEATLEY AND FAMILY AT LOON COVE,
ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, N. H.

147 T 53

George C. Wheatley was married 30 April, 1890, at Danielson, Connecticut, to Grace Scott, born at Wauregan, Conn., 30 March, 1864. George united with the Congregational church at Brookfield, Vt. He was a Mason and a Republican. He re-

(EO. C. WHEATLEY (147) GLADYS G. (357) FRANCES P. (358) GRACE SCOTT WHEATLEY.
GEORGE C. WHEATLEY AND FAMILY.





mained on the farm until October, 1879, when he entered the Eastman Commercial college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he graduated the following March. While at home he was a member of the brass band and is a good tenor singer. He took up the life of a commercial traveler with headquarters at Boston, Mass., living in Somerville one year and at Winchester until 1896, when he moved to 29 Page avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT SOMERVILLE, MASS.

357. Gladys Greenwood Wheatley, b 23 January, 1891.
358. Francis Pray Wheatley, b 26 August, 1894.

148 V 53

Ellen E. Wheatley was married 1 May, 1883, at Brookfield, Vermont, to George Day Wheeler, b Brookfield, Vt., 4 April, 1859. They were both members of the Brookfield Congregational church, Mrs. Wheeler being a member of its choir as long as she remained in town. Soon after marriage they settled in Barre, Vermont, where Mr. Wheeler bought out a well established hardware business. In the summer of 1895 he was thrown from a wheel and severely injured. It was while being treated for this injury that his attention was called to Osteopathy. Finding himself much benefitted and ultimately cured by this treatment he decided to take up the study of Osteopathy, and with this end in view they sold their beautiful home and successful business and moved to Kirksville, Missouri, where the school of Osteopathy is located. After two years of faithful study he graduated with honors in a class of ninety nine. July 11, 1899, he successfully passed the examination before the Massachusetts state medical board and became a registered physician of the commonwealth. He has quite a reputation as a tenor singer, being a member of numerous musical societies. He is a Mason, a member of the Chapter and Commandery where he has held every office except the highest. Their home is 36 Lake street, Melrose, Mass.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT BARRE, VT

359. Harry Edmond Wheeler, b 16 July, 1884.
 360. Fortis Day Wheeler, b 17 September, 1887.

EUGENE PAINE, 151 V 54



Eugene Paine was married 6 July, 1894, at East Bethel to Olivia F. Brockway, b 5 July, 1849 at Randolph, Vt. Eugene served in the civil war three years, was in Berdans Sharp Shooters, Co. F, 1st Reg. Vermont Vol., and was twice wounded. He moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1868, when he entered the coal trade, at which by strict economy, hard work and good habits, he soon accumulated a competence. He is a trustee of Unitarian church of Iowa City, is chairman of executive

council of the "Comrades of the Battlefield," having been 81 days under fire during the war of 1861-65.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT IOWA CITY.

361. Charles O. Paine, b 26 September, 1877.
 362. Saval T. Paine, b 13 March, 1883.
 363. Harrie E. Payne, b 19 December, 1889, d Iowa City, 5 May, 1894.

153 V 54

Henry Irving Paine was married 22 December, 1866, at Brookfield, Vt., to Ellen A. Edson. They lived at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 3 years, but in 1870 joined a colony started by Horace

Greeley at Greeley, Col., which is a growing western town. Irving is employed there putting down driven wells and in raising and moving buildings. In the war of the rebellion he served three years in Co. B, 4th Reg., Vermont Vol.

SIX CHILDREN. TWO BORN AT ST. JOHNSBURY, FOUR AT GREELEY, COL.

364. Henry Sheridan Paine, b 5 December, 1867, d St. Johnsbury, 30 January, 1868.
365. Clara Louise Paine, b 26 May, 1869.
366. Lucy Estella Paine, b 27 August, 1872, d Greeley, 29 August, 1873.
367. Alice Belle Paine, b 19 July, 1874, d Greeley, 20 February, 1876.
368. Ruby Grace Paine, b 31 January, 1880.
369. Velma Emma Paine, b 24 March, 1891.

Ella F. Brown was married 1 May, 1866, at Newton Centre, Mass., to Edwin H. Fennessy, b Dublin, Ireland, 13 December, 1833, d Newton, Mass., 19 May, 1888. They went directly to New Berne, N. C., where they carried on a cotton plantation one year. Mr. Fennessy was engaged the following year and a half in mercantile business at Island Pond, Vt. At the close of 1868 they moved into a beautiful home at Newton Centre, Mass., which was presented her by her father. Mr. Fennessy went into the blacking business with his father-in-law under the firm name of B. F. Brown & Co. in 1869. In December, 1880, Edward became sole proprietor, paying Frank Brown \$25,000 for his share, his mother-in-law being paid a large royalty for life. Under his management the business was very much enlarged, with factories in Montreal, London and Paris. Ella attended school at Northampton, Mass., but finished her education at Stamford, Conn. Her manners were easy and graceful which with the exquisite taste displayed in her dress are frequently the subject of comment even by strangers. She

was an ideal wife and hostess, hospitable and gracious, withal carrying herself with much characteristic dignity. She is naturally a devoted and most efficient mother to her interesting and attractive family of six children. Her residence is 733 Washington street, Brookline, Mass.

SIX CHILDREN.

370. Mary Vinal Fennessy, b 9 April, 1867.
371. Frank Edward Fennessy, b 31 August, 1868.
372. Annie Louise Fennessy, b 16 July, 1871.
373. Edward Henry Fennessy, b 22 April, 1873.
374. Edith Loveland Fennessy, b 9 May, 1875.
375. Bertha Eleanor Fennessy, b 14 November, 1878.

155 V 55

Frank N. Brown was married 16 June, 1874, at Watertown, Mass., to Abbie Ladd, b Calcutta, India, 1 May, 1856, d Holliston, Mass., 19 October, 1884. They lived at the Brown homestead at Newton Centre, his parents moving to Newton Corner. Frank attended school at Stamford, Connecticut, and at the Institute of Technology in Boston. His forte is military work and tactics. He was for some time Captain of the Claflin Guards, and was a member of the governor's staff. He is a successful military instructor.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT NEWTON.

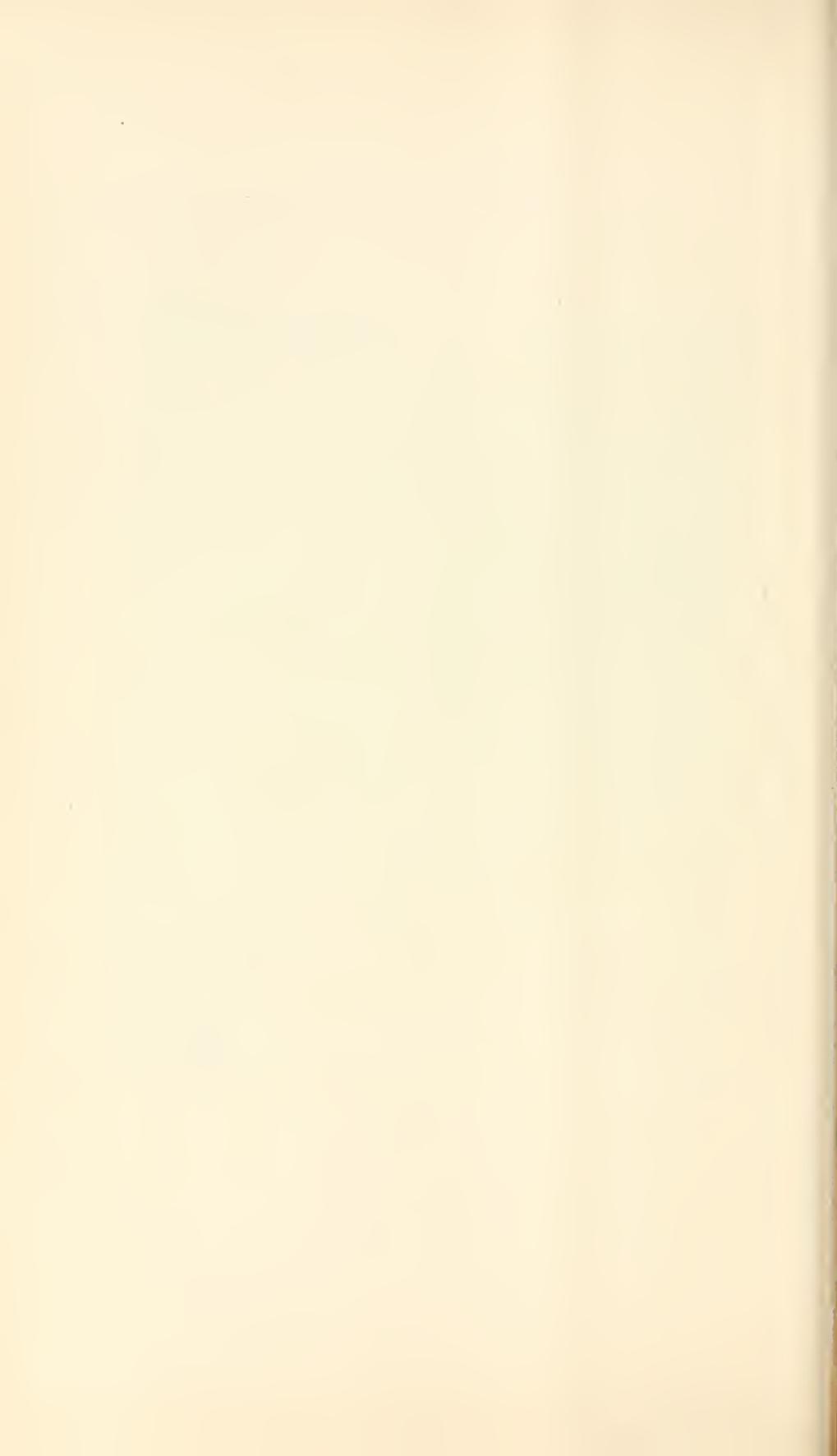
376. Lucy Ladd Brown, b 12 April, 1875, d Orange, 12 May, 1898.
377. Frank Howard Brown, b 13 November, 1876.

157 V 56

Alice J. Wheatley was married September 20, 1893, at Farmington, N. H., to Lawrence E. Thayer, b Randolph, Vermont, 1847. Alice attended school several terms at Barre, Vermont, and also took a four years course at Randolph, Vermont. She taught school several terms, giving excellent satis-



ALICE WHEATLEY THAYER. (157)



faction to both parents and pupils. The many different positions which she has held have been filled acceptably. In the fall of 1892 she visited at Fremont, where she was entertained by John B. Loveland, author of Loveland genealogy. Leaving Fremont she joined her brother Irving at Chicago where she visited the World's fair with him and had the best of opportunities given her to familiarize herself with this World's exposition. Her home for twenty five years has been for the most part in and near Boston. She is a woman of strong character, and has always been ready to sacrifice her own comfort for that of others.

158 V 56

Edith L. Wheatley was married 23 June, 1875, at Brookfield, to Henry A. Wilcox M. D., b Brookfield, 1844, d Stamford, Conn., 10 April, 1877. Edith was a loving woman of quick sensibilities of whom it was said "she had a heart full of true religion and a head free from theology true or false." There are names that have in them all the sweetness of music, and when they are spoken they bring peace and comfort and beautiful memories; such was Edie. She was so gentle and the elements so mixed in her that nature might stand up and say to all, "this is a true woman." By her friends she was frequently spoken of as "Lily of the Valley." She was of medium height, rather stont, with a face shining with quiet happiness and unselfishness; a soft, sweet voice, which had no harshness when commanding, although she was a strict disciplinarian. She graduated at the Randolph normal school in 1867, and began teaching at the age of sixteen, following for nine years the work she loved so well. She realized early that life was not meant for play day, and when she became a teacher she took with her into the schoolroom a strong faith and earnest endeavor for the highest development of her pupils to fit them for the various walks of life, to make better citizens and give them the happier, higher type of man and womanhood, for she sought more than mental progress, even moral and spiritual growth. A short but happy

period of her life was after her marriage to Dr. Henry A. Wilcox, who was a graduate from the N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College in 1873 and immediately entered a successful practice at Winchenden, Mass. Their beautiful home there was a spiritual and social centre for a short two years. As sunlight casts shadows, happiness, too, throws a shadow, and the shadow is sadness. Edith became a mother in 1876. The following February Dr. Wilcox had to go south for his health, but returned in April, dying on the way home. After his death Edith, almost broken hearted, made her home with her father at "Willow Grove" where, after a year of great suffering she died four years later. Some lives seem too short. To us these two appeared to be broken off at the wrong place in the midst of earnest successful work. Two Christians have gone to their reward; both joined the church when young. Dr. Wilcox was a Mason and Odd Fellow and was prominent in Vermont and Massachusetts medical societies. Edith wrote many poems which were a grand success in showing us the beauty there is in common things. All through her life with its sad changes she kept that wonderful serenity of mind and that happy faculty of living above the trials of life. Assisted by her brother Hannibal she did good work in bringing this history down to 1880, hoping to see it printed.

ONE CHILD BORN AT WINCHENDEN, MASS.

378. Frank Henry Wilcox, b 27 December, 1876.

161 V 56

Hannibal P. Wheatley was married June 3, 1884, at Farmington, N. H., to Josephine (Frost) Libby, b Brownfield, Maine, 29 January, 1854. He taught school several terms and was an officer at the Vermont Reform School at Vergennes two years, in 1879 and 1880. He worked during this period on this history, continuing the search of Revolutionary Rolls, State papers and Town records, and taking dates from tombstones in several New England states, in many instances necessitating much special



EDITH WHEATLEY WILCOX (158) AND HER HUSBAND, DR. HENRY WILCOX



journeying. He usually wrote letters to the local papers concerning these and such trips as to the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876, to Washington, Luray Caverns, Gettysburg, Yellowstone Park, Montreal, Quebec and Chicago World's Fair in 1893. He has been regular correspondent of the Boston Journal since 1882, writes articles quite often for medical journals and in 1894 published a book on Generation. The following extract is from the Strafford County, N. H., Biographical Review:



H. P. WHEATLEY RESIDENCE FARMINGTON, N. H.

"H. P. Wheatley, M. D. is one of the leading physicians of Farmington, N. H. He graduated from St. Johnsbury, Vt., Academy in 1876, three years later he received his diploma at the University of Vermont and graduated from the medical department of the same institution in 1881. The next year he came to Farmington, where he has since gained a large patronage. His reputation for skill and knowledge is founded upon his suc-

cessful operations and treatment of difficult and stubborn cases of disease. He is a republican and has served at different periods as member of the board of health and on the board of pension examining surgeons, being appointed by President Mc Kinley and reappointed by President Roosevelt. He was made a Mason in 1881 at the Mystic Star lodge in Brookfield, Vt., and with Mrs. Wheatley joined the Eastern Star of Farmington in 1898. He is a member of Woodbine lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., and of Mad River Encampment of Farmington, N. H., and he and Mrs. Wheatley belong to the Rebekah lodge therewith connected. They both attend the Congregational church of Farmington whose teachings harmonize with their religous views Both are well known in the social circles of this vicinity and their hospitable home, a brick house, planned and built by the Doctor the year they were married is an attractive centre for their hosts of friends." Doctor is a member of the Vermont and New Hampshire medical societies. He was a charter member of the Delta Mu fraternity.

162 V 56

Irving Wheatley acquired his education in the public schools of his native town and completed a four years' course at the St. Johnsbury academy, graduating in 1880. Several years following this he was teacher and assistant to the superintendent in the Kansas State Reform School at Topeka, Kansas; supplementing his work there by the study of architecture and perfecting himself in civil engineering. In 1886 he entered the employ of the Atkinson, Topeka & Sante Fe Railway Co., as transit man in an engineering corps; six months later he was put in charge of a locating party which located a number of their important lines in Kansas, Indian Territory and Colorado. When this railway began the extension of their line from Kansas City to Chicago he was transferred to this division and made superintendent of bridges, buildings and water service with headquarters at Fort Madison, Iowa. In 1890 he gave up railroad work and associated himself with the North Western Contracting Company (a construction company of Chicago), where he had charge of the



IRVING NATHANIEL WHEATLEY. (162)



construction of the Grant Locomotive Works and several other large manufacturing plants in and about Chicago, also parts of Chicago's elevated railway system. In 1892 while yet in the employ of the same company he had general supervision of the work of building many of the wonderful productions of architecture on the World's Fair grounds, among them being the terminal railway station, the electrical and U. S. government building. He had charge of the placing of many of the exhibits for both foreign and domestic exhibitors. As all the contractors were compelled by their contracts to keep the buildings in repair during the entire six months of the fair, it gave him a rare opportunity to familiarize himself in detail with this great World's exposition. Soon after the World's Fair he associated himself with B. Langtry Sons of Strong City, Kansas, railroad and general contractors, as superintendent of their contracts in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, with offices at Fort Madison, Iowa. February 22, 1902 he began work on the big contract to fill a part of China Basin in Frisco Bay, California. B. Langtry Sons in consideration of one million dollars took this contract of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. with the understanding that in two years time they will move the big hill back of the historic old Presidio and reclaim sixty eight acres of territory now presided over by Neptune. This will give the Santa Fe a level substantial tract of land for terminal facilities. During the winter of 1902 Superintendent I. N. Wheatley was transferred to the Pacific coast department with office at Los Angeles where the above work will probably keep him for the next two years.

163 V 56

Tenney Hall Wheatley B. S., M. D. Two of the Wheatley characteristics are love for nature and the reading of good books. The subject of this sketch early manifested these distinctive traits. His love for "the open" was deep. His happiest boyhood days were spent in fishing down the Falls Brook to Bill's Hole, or roaming the woods and hills on hunting or trapping expeditions. He loved to "line" the wild honey-bees to their

sylvan hive in some stately hemlock, or, seated beside the bee house, observe these little lovers of the flowers come home laden with nectar. This nature study was cultivated and developed by procuring from the unique Brookfield library, an institution now over one hundred years old, Major Nathaniel Wheatley being one of the founders, books by such wholesome writers as Rev. Elijah Kellogg and Henry Thoreau. At first he attended the Vermont Methodist seminary in Montpelier but in the fall of 1887 he entered the St. Johnsbury academy and graduated in 1888. During this academy year he was elected class orator. Then for two years he taught school. In the summer of 1889 while taking a carriage drive in company with his father he called on the late U. S. Senator Justin S. Morrill at his country house in Strafford. The senator was a trustee of the University of Vermont and advised a college course. This and a visit by Prof. W. W. Cooke of the university decided him to enter college, from which he graduated in the class of '93. In college he was one of the associate editors of the University Cynic for two years and one of the charter members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. It was during his course of study that the bill to establish a separate agricultural college was introduced into the legislature. This bill had passed the House and was before the Senate when the subject of this sketch wrote the famous petition signed by a large number of the university students, and accompanied by a student delegation, went to Montpelier and made a speech in the Senate before a committee of that body. The result was a killing of the bill. His college expenses were largely met by his work as assistant secretary of the Vermont Dairy-men's Association and lectures at the winter meetings of the Vermont Board of Agriculture. After graduation he visited the Columbian Exposition and matriculated in the University of Chicago, but in a few weeks sickness compelled him to return East. When health returned he entered the University of Vermont Medical College and graduated in 1896. He was a member of the Delta Mu fraternity. In the summer of 1896 he went to New York city for post graduate and dispensary work and in



DR. TENNEY H. WHITTLEY (163)



1897 opened an office at his present address, 151 Hewes street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He joined Plymouth church May 16, 1897, at the time of the semi-centennial celebration of this historic church. He has been identified in the work of the Brooklyn Bureau of charities, president of the Seth Low club of his ward, received two appointments from the board of health and is a medical examiner for the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. Like Prof. Drummond he believes "the greatest thing in this world is love," that the aim of all should be to make the world better for our having lived in it.

164 V 57

Harlan Wheatley Bowman was married at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, March 14, 1872, to Mary Foster, b at Waterford, March 1, 1850. They went on to a farm at Marcus; Cherokee county, Iowa, where they remained until Harlan began to show signs of consumption, when in 1874 they went to San Bernardino, S. B. county, California, where they gained in health while attending business. But disease was so deeply rooted that it gained the victory August 11, 1876. His remains were brought East and buried in the St. Johnsbury, Vermont, cemetery. Mary is again married to J. W. Fisk and lives at Aurora, Ill.

ONE CHILD BORN AT MARCUS, IOWA.

379. Elsie Bowman, b 1 March, 1873. She is an accomplished graceful woman living with her mother at Aurora, Ill.

165 V 57

Charles Parish Bowman was married at Sergeant's Bluff, Iowa, September 26, 1879, to Mary Brown, b Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1859. Charles fitted for college at St. Johnsbury academy and graduated from Dartmouth at the head of the class in 1878. He immediately entered upon his life work as an educator, having charge of the Sioux City, Iowa, schools from 1880 to 1900, when he entered upon the practice of law in Sioux City, Iowa.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

380. Harry Parish Bowman, b 31 August, 1883.
381. Helen Charlotte Bowman, b 10 July, 1890.
382. Miriam Rosalia Bowman, b 5 July, 1892.

166 V 57

Thomas H. Bowman was married at St. Johnsbury, Vermont to Ellen B. Wright, b at East Pepperell, Massachusetts, January 13, 1854. He manufactured brick for several years at St. Johnsbury. He went to California and settled at Ontario in 1887, but since 1890 has lived at San Bernadino, California.

ONE CHILD BORN AT ONTARIO, S. B. COUNTY, CAL.

383. Eunice Bowman, b 20 February, 1889.

168 V 60

Walter Eaton Spicer was married at Boston, Massachusetts, 24 November, 1880, to Harriet Perkins, b at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 27 January, 1857. Walter was educated in the public schools of Royalton, Vermont. Moving to Boston he entered the postoffice in the mailing division in 1882, with residence at Roslindale. For some time he was in the money order department and later had charge of the foreign mails in the Boston postoffice. He was one of the best known and efficient clerks in the office. After sixteen years of faithful service he was detached from the Boston office in the spring of 1898, and sent in charge of the mails in the Santiago campaign. In the summer he was appointed postmaster of Guatanamo, Cuba, where he died of yellow fever Thursday, October 27, 1898. Postmaster Thomas of Boston thought very highly of him and immediately made arrangements with the war department for the transportation of his body home. His widow, a most estimable woman, and her four bright children received the sincere sympathy of the general public, who contributed most generously to her comfort. Walter Spicer was the first employee of the Post Office Department to die in the war service. The Postmaster General expressed deep sympathy for the bereaved family, and started a movement to provide a pension for this class of cases.



WALTER E. SPICER. (168)



SIX CHILDREN BORN AT BOSTON, MASS.

394. Ernest Frank Spicer, b 12 November, 1883.
 385. Irene Salina Perkins Spicer, b 11 February, 1886, d Boston, 8 July, 1895.
 386. Mary Florinda Spicer, b 6 April, 1888, d Boston, 16 February, 1890.
 387. Walter Eaton Spicer, b 9 March, 1890.
 388. Adelbert Perkins Spicer, b 17 June, 1895.
 389. Harriet Perkins Spicer, b 25 February, 1898.

169 V 60

Eugene Wheatley Spicer and Laura Lamberton were married at Lebanon, N. H., 12 April, 1879. Their home is at Springfield, Mo.

ONE SON.

390. Frank Eugene Spicer, b 10 January, 1880.

170 V 60

Ernest Frank Spicer was married at Lebanon, N. H., 30 November, 1881, to Fannie A. Chase, b at Delavan, Illinois, 20 February, 1861. His home is at 169 Westminster street, Springfield, Mass. He is engaged in a lucrative insurance business.

171 V 60

Claribel Spicer and Adelbert H. Mehall were married in Boston, Mass., 5 April, 1892, and lived comfortably at Lancaster, Mass., until her death at childbirth.

ONE SON BORN AT LANCASTER.

391. Clyde George Mehall, b 29 April, 1894. He lives in Boston, Mass.

172 V 61

Harriet L. Bigelow was married at Waitsfield, Vermont, 25 August, 1863, to Perren B. Fisk, b Waitsfield, 3 July, 1837. Mr. Fisk is a Congregational clergyman. During his 37 years

of active ministry he has resided in several different states of our Union, having lived in Massachusetts, Illinois, Minnesota, and Florida, and also for several years in Vermont. His wife is an active Christian, a faithful wife and mother, being noted for her extreme goodness.

FOUR CHILDREN.

392. Flora Inley Fisk, b 4 January, 1865.
393. George S. Fisk, b 10 August, 1868, d Burlington, Vermont.
394. Fidelia Fisk, b 1 June, 1870. Not married. Home in Boston, Massachusetts.
395. Grace H. Fisk, b 29 January, 1876. Not married. Home in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

174 V 61

Andrew Wheatley Bigelow was married at Waitsfield, Vermont, 31 December, 1882, to Augusta A. Brown, b November 15, 1853, at Duxbury, Vermont. Farmers in Waitsfield, Vermont.

ONE CHILD BORN IN WAITSFIELD, VT.

396. Charles A. Bigelow, b 13 July, 1887.

177 V 62.

George W. Bigelow was married 22 August, 1862, at Chelsea, to Frances J. Hunt, b 16 July, 1843, at Danville, Vermont. George Bigelow was a hard laborer, following his trade of carpenter and joiner. After his removal to Barre he for several years followed the machinist's trade in which trade he received his fatal injury, being caught on an upright drill. His hand was badly lacerated and his arm broken in three places, and this with rheumatism resulted, after years of terrible suffering, in his death. Mrs. Bigelow, his widow, lives at 128 Pitman street, Providence, R. I.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

397. Glen H. Bigelow, b 1 November, 1863.
 398. Clayton B. Bigelow, b 29 January, 1865.
 399. Willie A. Bigelow, b 4 February, 1870.
 400. Hattie G. Bigelow, b 7 July, 1873, d 3 July, 1893.

178 V 62

Emeline S. Bigelow was married 19 April, 1860, to Martin Conland, d Medford, Mass., 1897. His widow, Mrs. E. S. B. Conland, resides at 79a, Orchard street, Cambridge, Mass.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

401. Orrie J. Conland, b 8 April, 1861.
 402. Allie Conland, b 20 April, 1863, d Brookfield, 7 October, 1863.
 403. Jennie M. Conland, b 6 July, 1866.
 404. Lulu N. Conland, b 31 July, 1868. School teacher in Pawtucket, R. I.
 405. Bertie E. Conland, b 6 June, 1871.

179 V 62

Belle E. Bigelow was married at Brookfield, Vermont, in December, 1863, to Jacob Cole, b 23 January, 1832, at Wileot, England. Their home is at Plattsburg, N. Y.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

406. Leon H. Cole, b 18 June, 1865.
 407. Wesley E. Cole, b 1 March, 1867.
 408. Ida May Cole, b 13 November, 1869, d Brookfield, Vt., 20 March, 1878.
 409. Alta B. Cole, b 4 August, 1871.

182 V 63

Marcie S. Bigelow was married at Rochester, N. Y., 22 December, 1863, to William R. Oatley.

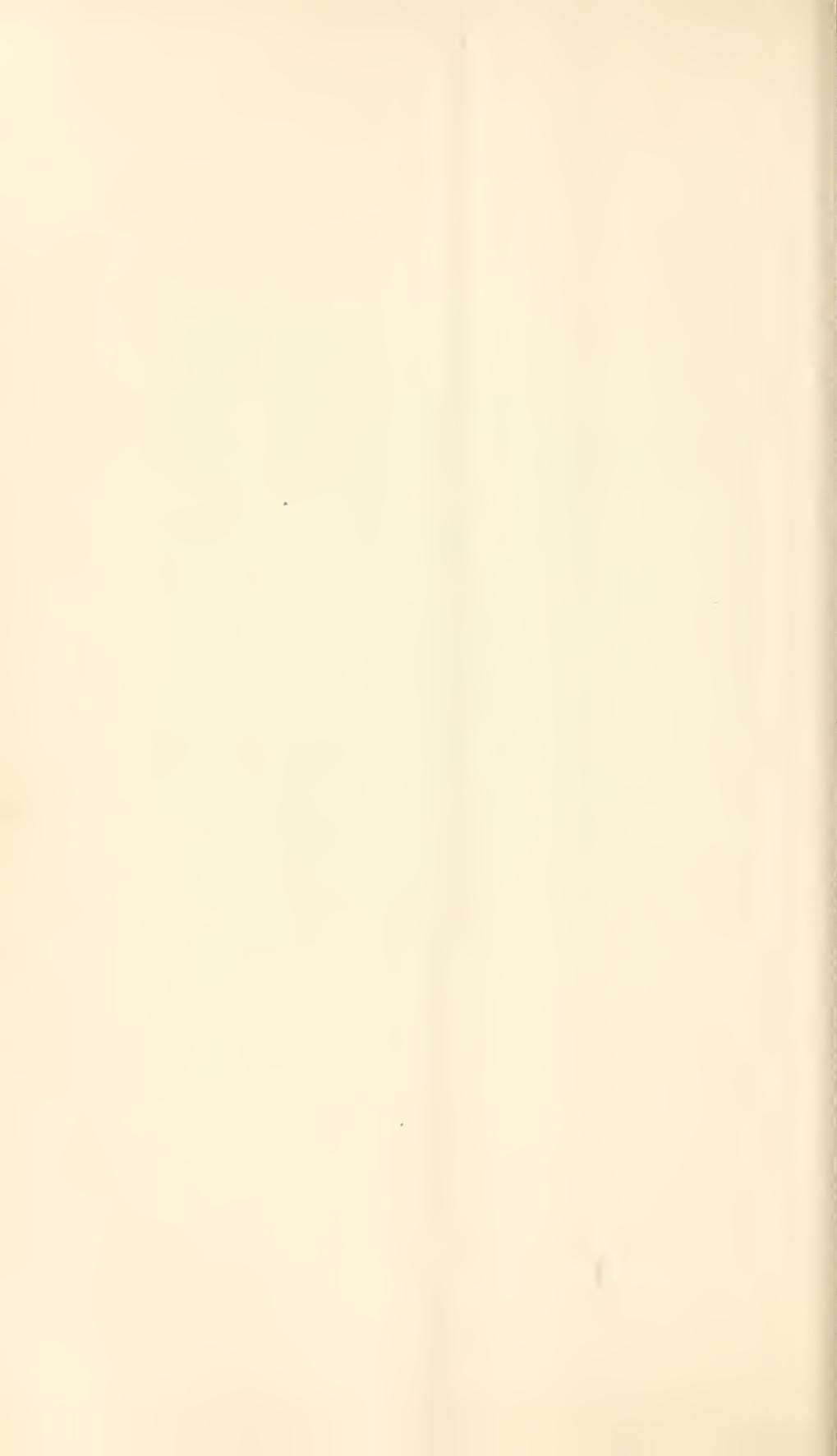
ONE CHILD BORN AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

410. Wheatley T. Oatley, b 29 June, 1867, d August 4, 1867

David Andrew Loveland was married 20 November, 1860, to Clara A. Olds, b 28 March, 1840, Norwich, Vt.; daughter of Franklin Olds. He was the grandson of Eunice Wheatley Loveland and of the seventh generation of the descendants of Thomas Loveland who settled in Glastonbury, Connecticut, in 1635. Mr. Loveland was educated in the public schools of Norwich, Vt., and fitted for college at the Thetford, Vt., Academy. He never entered college, however, but shortly after leaving the academy he purchased a farm three miles northwest of the village of Norwich, Vermont, and began the life of a farmer. He was an entertaining conversationalist. After seven years of farm life Mr Loveland sold his farm and during the years of 1868 to 1872 was engaged in the business of railroad supplies and contractor in New York City. In 1872 he returned to Norwich and purchased the farm, which he owned and cultivated at the time of his death, although he removed from the farm to the village of Norwich in 1881. He was very much interested in the welfare of his native town and took an active part in every attempt to improve it, and especially the common schools. He was an earnest advocate of higher education for the young men and women of the town. He was one of the founders of the Norwich Library Association in which he took great interest to the time of his death. In politics Mr. Loveland was an enthusiastic republican and for most of the time during the last twenty years of his life was chairman of the Republican town committee. He was frequently honored by his fellow townsmen and at different times filled nearly every office in the gift of the town. He served as Selectman in 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1881. He was Justice of the Peace and Trial Justice of the town for many years before his death. He was frequently called upon by his fellow citizens to take care of trust funds, settle estates, and act as guardian for minors, and other similar trusts. September 6, 1892, he was elected to represent the town of Norwich in the 12th Bi-ennial Session of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, where he served with marked ability. He was a mem-



DAVID A. LOVELAND. (184)



ber of the Committee on Agriculture. In the fall of 1896 he was elected as Senator from Windsor County to the 14th Bi-ennial Session of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont. In this body he was a member of the Committee on Highways and of the Committee on Agriculture. He died at Norwich, Vermont, Octo' er 7, 1898, having won the love and confidence of all who knew him by his honest, upright and unselfish life among them. Short'y after his death his associates in the Senate passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS. The Senate of 1896, at its reunion in Montpelier this 17th day of November, A. D. 1898, have heard with regret of the death of our brother Senator, Hon. David A. Loveland.

RESOLVED. That we are deeply pained by the sad intelligence of this the first break in our ranks; that we hereby express our appreciation of the manly qualities of Senator Loveland, of his devotion to duty, and his quiet, unobtrusive and conscientious effort as a member of the Senate of 1896.

RESOLVED. That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and that the Secretary send to his family a copy of these resolutions.

TWO SONS BORN IN NORWICH, VT.

411. Franklin Olds Loveland, b 12 December, 1861.
412. George Andrew Loveland, b 9 October, 1863.

186 V 66

George Edward Loveland was married at Bradford, Vt., 14 November, 1881, to Ida A. Hildreth, b at Athol, Mass., 11 October, 1852. He is a man of which much can be said, if his odd sayings and doings were recorded. He was always kind and generous but his love of fun predominated. As he was gallant and social his company was sought by ladies, although he enjoyed single blessedness until thirty-two years of age, the main-stay of his parents and sisters. By enterprise and energy he succeeded in greatly increasing the productiveness of the farm on which he was born, where he still lives. Like all Lovelands

and Wheatleys in politics he fully believes in the Republican party. Sophia and Annie, who suffer much from ill health and have never married, share a living with him on the farm, doing many acts of kindness at home and in the community.

ONE SON BORN AT NORWICH, VT.

413. Edward Hildreth Loveland, b 14 May, 1888.

187 V 66

Harriet E. Loveland was married at Norwich, Vermont, 15 January, 1879, to George E. Hazen, b Hartford, Vermont, 18 May, 1849. Previous to marriage Hattie was a dressmaker at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, at which place in 1880 they made their permanent home. They becoming useful members of society in this ideal community. Mr. Hazen is connected with the Fairbanks Scale works.

190 V 68

Emma F. Hutchinson was married at Norwich, Vermont, 31 December, 1878, to Dwight C. Waterman, b at Clay, Iowa, 21 April, 1855. He is a prosperous farmer, the township clerk, and has been for several years deacon of the Congregational church of Clay, Iowa.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT CLAY, IOWA.

414. Helen Cornelia Waterman, b 27 March, 1885.

415. Raymond Henry Waterman, b 24 February, 1889.

191 V 68

Mary L. Hutchinson was married at Norwich, Vermont, 13 January, 1875, to Joseph E. Wood, b at Lebanon, N. H., 4 March, 1849. He is a traveling salesman. The family live at Norwich, Vermont.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN LEBANON, N. H.

416. John Hutchinson Wood, b 16 July, 1876. Graduated from Dartmouth College in class of 1901.

417. Helen Frances Wood, b 12 August, 1878. She attended school at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

- 418. Perley Henry Wood, b 3 August, 1880, d Norwich, Vermont, 23 April, 1893.
- 419. Harlan Whittaker Wood, b 3 August, 1882.

192 V 68

Arthur Hutchinson was married in Manitou, Colorado, 18 July, 1882, to Lucy Hubbard, b Norwich, Vt., 23 August, 1856. He moved to Manitou, Colorado, in 1881, where he owns considerable real estate and is connected with the tourist business; is proprietor of the Manitou Burro brigade and Bicycle Livery. They are members of the First Congregational church of Manitou, he having served several years as Deacon.

194 V 69

Elizabeth M. Loveland was married at Norwich, Vermont, 8 January, 1878, to Thomas Andrew Hazen, b Hartford, Vermont, 23 January, 1841. Their home is in Norwich village where he has a tannery business and cultivates a farm a little distance from the village. He is a member of the Congregational church and has led the choir several years; has been a member of the town government for many years and is manager of the Norwich Creamery. In politics a staunch Republican. Elizabeth was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary in 1876, and is a very pleasant, sensible woman, devoting her best efforts to her family.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT NORWICH, VERMONT.

- 420. Andrew Tracy Hazen, b 9 November, 1878, d at Norwich, Vermont, 15 August, 1882.
- 421. John Loveland Hazen, b 30 June, 1881. He is studying at the University of Minnesota.
- 422. Conrad Philip Hazen, b 7 April, 1884. Is preparing to enter college at Meriden New Hampshire school.
- 423. Baby Hazen, b 27 December, 1889, d Norwich, Vermont, 3 January, 1890.
- 424. Sarah Hazen, b 9 March, 1894.

195 V 72

Alice M. Wheatley was married at Manson, Iowa, 20 April, 1876, to Oliver M. Hollingshead, b May 15, 1846, at Bellaire, Ohio. Their home is at Manson, Iowa, where he carries on a successful mercantile business.

ONE CHILD BORN AT MANSON, IOWA.

425. Francis Andrew Hollingshead, b 23 July, 1877.

197 V 72

Sarah E. Wheatley was married at Manson, Iowa, February 19, 1882, to Jacob Pace, b 3 July, 1850, at Montpelier, Indiana. They live on a farm at Lohrville, Iowa.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT LOHRVILLE, IOWA.

426. ✓ John Ray Pace, b 6 March, 1884.
 427. Georgiana Pace, b 10 August, 1885.
 428. Charles I. Pace, b 15 June, 1887.
 429. Sarah M. Pace, b 23 March, 1889, d Lohrville, Iowa,
 26 September, 1890

199 V 72

Andrew Edson Wheatley is not married and lives at home, he being the owner of a profitable livery business.

200 V 72

Marshal O. Wheatley was married at Lohrville, 15 August, 1897, to Jessie Pratt, b Neponset, Illinois, 4 August, 1876. He carries on a good restaurant business at Lohrville, Iowa.

ONE CHILD BORN AT LOHRVILLE, IOWA.

430. Lucy Bernice Wheatley, b 28 January, 1899.

201 V 74

Andrew W. Edson was married at Brookfield, Vermont, 20 August, 1878, to Cynthia F. Paine, b Brookfield, 15 September, 1850. They were both graduates of the State Normal school at Randolph, Vermont. By strict economy and hard labor he

graduated from Dartmouth college on June 27, 1878, free from debt. He chose law for a profession but soon concluded that teaching was more his forte. In this vocation he met with ever increasing success; rising from the Principal of the graded school at West Randolph, Vermont, where he was one year, to having charge of the schools in New York City. His first call to come up higher was to the State Normal school at Randolph, Vermont, where he stayed five years. This school was in a lamentable condition but Andrew was not long in bringing it to a high standard of excellence. Here was shown the make up of the man. A devoted Christian, earnest and thorough in whatever he undertakes; an interesting Sunday School teacher and a successful educator. He next became connected with Attleboro, Massachusetts, schools for two years, from 1884 to 1886. He was then for two years Superintendent of schools in Jersey City, following with eight years as State Superintendent of Massachusetts. In 1896 he was called to New York City. His oft repeated maxim was "there is always room at the top." He and his wife were always leaders in society, she frequently preparing his lectures while his time was much taken with routine work connected with his positions. Their home is at 680, St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, where he is serving as a member of the Board of Superintendents for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT RANDOLPH, VT., AND WORCESTER, MASS.

431. Pearl Paine Edson, b 24 October, 1879.
432. Helen Wheatley Edson, b 1 February, 1882.
433. Edith Louise Edson, b 1 April, 1885.
434. Carroll Andrew Edson, b 29 December, 1891.

Alice M. Edson was married at Brookfield, Vermont, 20 August, 1878, to Dr. Edward C. Abbott, b Brookfield, Vermont, 15 August, 1853. She graduated at the Randolph Normal school and began teaching in Brookfield and vicinity. She closed a period of successful teaching in the Springfield, Vt., graded

school. She entered a worthy field of usefulness when she became the wife of Dr. Abbott. He first located at West Randolph, Vermont, but soon removed to Franklin, Massachusetts, where he won distinction at his profession. Alice is an excellent singer, a soldier of the Cross, and a great favorite in society.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT FRANKLIN, MASS.

- 435. Clarence Edson Abbott, b 9 December, 1881.
- 436. Alden Harold Abbott, b 4 June, 1885.
- 437. Ernest Andrew Abbott, b 17 May, 1889.
- 438. Alice Mabel Abbott, b 13 December, 1890.
- 439. Hazel Francelia Abbott, b 12 July, 1892.

205 V 74

Marshal O. Edson was married at Hanover, New Hampshire, 23 August, 1899, to Alice H. Warden, b Munroe, New Hampshire, March 23, 1868. He was a graduate at Dartmouth college, June, 1891, having prepared at the Randolph Normal school and St. Johnsbury academy. He has been engaged in teaching school and newspaper work, the vocation of a journalist seeming to best suit his inclinations. He is at this time Principal of the high school at East Hampton, Connecticut.

206 V 75

Sarah May French was married at Hartford, Vermont, 8 April, 1875, to Henry Clay French, b Hartford, Vermont, 22 April, 1850, d Hartford, Vermont, 30 May, 1880.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT HARTFORD, VT.

- 446. Helen Louise French, b 29 April, 1877, d York Beach, Maine, 30 May, 1880.
- 441. Blanche May French, b 27 January, 1880.

Their residence was at White River village, Vermont, but while at York Beach Helen was taken sick and died. This with the death of her father and husband seemed more than May could bear, yet she was supported by the oft repeated thought,

"Jesus knows it all," and she struggled bravely on to further usefulness. May and her daughter Blanche live at West Dedham, Massachusetts.

Sarah M. French was married a second time at Dedham, Massachusetts, 22 November, 1883, to Henry E. French, b West Dedham, Massachusetts, 16 February, 1861.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT WESTWOOD, MASS.

442. Elsie Justina French, b 19 September, 1884.
443. Mildred Wheatley French, b 18 July, 1889.

207 V 76

Mary K. Wheatley was married in 1873, at Brookfield, Vermont, to Silas D. Newell, b 14 January, 1851, at Brookfield, Vermont. They lived on the farm in East Brookfield known as the James Converse place.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

444. Eva Wheatley Newell, b 26 January, 1874, d 29 April, 1900.
445. Guy Newell, b 30 December, 1880.
446. May L. Newell, b 19 May, 1885.

444 VI 207

Eva W. Newell married 1 January, 1895, at Brookfield, Vermont, Vernon Barnes, b 5 February, 1869, at Brandon, Vermont. They lived at South Randolph, Vermont, until her death soon after the birth of a daughter.

ONE DAUGHTER.

Florence Barnes, b 27 March, 1900.

208 V 76

Monroe S. Wheatley was married 4 June, 1884, at West Randolph, to Jennie S. Steel, b 12 February, 1861, Brookfield, Vermont. He attended school at Randolph. Nature was generous in her gifts of wit and wisdom in fitting him for the work of life. He was always friendly and social and had a cheerful word for everyone. Being an active Christian he was ever ready to speak and plead for his Master's cause.

SIX CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

447. George S. Wheatley, b 29 April, 1886.
 448. Ernest M. Wheatley, b 29 October, 1887.
 449. Lena S. Wheatley, b 25 September, 1889.
 450. Arthur J. Wheatley, b 13 November, 1891.
 451. Bessie E. Wheatley, b 8 November, 1893.
 452. Walter Henry Wheatley, b 4 August, 1896.
 453. James P. Wheatley, b 10 July, 1900.

209 V 76

Jessie E. Wheatley was married December 14, 1887, at East Randolph, Vermont, to Silas D. Newell, b 14 January, 1851, at Brookfield, Vermont.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

454. Ina S. Newell, b 31 March, 1890.
 455. Glenn S. Newell, b 14 March, 1897.

210 V 76

Annie H. Wheatley was married 22 September, 1896, at East Brookfield, to Frank E. Allen, b 5 September, 1863, at Northfield, Vermont. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white dahlias. Relatives and friends were present to the number of about sixty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Patridge of Randolph Center. Presents were many and varied.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT BROOKFIELD, VT.

456. Sidney W. Allen, b 3 April, 1898.
 457. Homer E. Allen, b 26 July, 1899.

212 V 78

George W. Bowman was married 15 September, 1884, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, to Belle Leighton, b 17 June, 1853, at Newbury, Vermont. George Bowman found his talents were

best used as a hotel clerk. He was in the Memphremagog House at Newport, Vt., three years, one in the American House, Burlington, Vermont, and later at Denver, Colorado, where he gave satisfaction and is happy and prosperous.

213 V 78

Frank E. Bowman was married 14 July, 1886, at Essex Junction, Vermont, to Lottie Williams, b 23 January, 1857, at Royalton, Vermont. Frank Bowman was a pleasant, kind man, well fitted for a salesman. He was five years in a store at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, but now has a general store at Essex Junction, Vermont. He is obliging and cordial, and is a great favorite with old and young.

ONE CHILD BORN AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

458. Robert E. Bowman, b 28 March, 1889.

222 V 84

Lucy Elizabeth Nesmith lived a quiet but useful life in Lowell, Massachusetts. She died at Kittrell, North Carolina, 19 January, 1900.

224 V 84

Maria Louise Nesmith was married 6 December, 1875, at Lowell, Massachusetts, to Walter H. McDaniels. Only a few months after this happy union death intruded. She died 29 August, 1876.

225 V 84

Henrietta Nesmith was married 28 Sept., 1870, at Lowell, Massachusetts, to Edward Hastings, who died 27 November, 1881. They lived in Lowell, Massachusetts, where their two daughters were born. She died at Lowell, Massachusetts, 19 October, 1890.

TWO DAUGHTERS BORN AT LOWELL, MASS.

459. Ethel Hastings, b 31 October, 1871. Was married at Lowell, Massachusetts, 13 June, 1899, to John Goddard Hart. Their home is at 38 Shepard street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

460. Henrietta Nesmith Hastings; b 25 June, 1877. Residence, Lowell, Massachusetts.

226 V 84

Thomas Nesmith, b 27 April, 1848, was married 23 March, 1875, at Frankfort, Germany, to Florence Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts. He graduated at Harvard University, in 1871. He is a director in the Hill Manufacturing Company at Lewiston, Maine, director in the Prescott National Bank and the Five Cent Savings Bank of Lowell, and has been connected with the city government for two years.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT LOWELL, MASS.

461. Hildreth Nesmith, b 23 September, 1876.
 462. Thomas Nesmith, b 4 January, 1879.
 463. Lauretta Nesmith, b 2 May, 1881, d 29 January, 1884.
 464. Florence Nesmith, b 4 March, 1883.
 465. Fisher Hildreth Nesmith, b 17 August, 1885.

227 VI 85

W. O. Wheatley was married January 15, 1896, at Atlantic, Iowa, to Mary E. Peterson, b May 4, 1874, at Marne, Iowa. He is a Carpenter and Civil Engineer. Their home is on a farm at Aneta, Iowa.

FOUR CHILDREN.

466. Vera E. Wheatley, b 22 November, 1896, d Marne, Iowa, 23 April, 1899.
 467. Clyde M. Wheatley, b 8 February, 1898, d Marne, Iowa, 18 February, 1898.
 468. Ernest O. Wheatley, b 11 June, 1899.
 469. Agnes J. Wheatley. b 20 August, 1900.

230 VI 85

Belle E. Wheatley was married September 26, 1901, at Enosburg Falls, Vermont, to John N. Skinner, b at Bakersfield, Vermont, January 15, 1876. They live on a farm in his native town.

237 VI 86

Ida Pellet was married at Beatrice, Nebraska, 25 October, 1894, to Joseph White, b Deleware, Iowa, 25 June, 1873.

ONE CHILD BORN AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

470. George White, b 17 July, 1897.

238 VI 86

Walter Pellett married at Brighton, Iowa, 1 January, 1896, to Blanche A. We'sh, b Brighton, Iowa, 6 October, 1875. He is a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred cattle and hogs. A prominent member of A. O. U. W.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT CASS CO., IOWA.

471. Irwin W. Pellett, b 20 March, 1897.
472. Merle M. Pellett, b 13 December, 1898.

239 VI 86

Mamie Pellett married, 30 April, 1893, at Beatrice, Nebraska, to John Archer, b Rock Island, Illinois, 4 October, 1867. John Archer is a Machinist and Stationary Engineer. He has been a member of I. O. O. F., since he was 21 years of age, and is also a member of A. O. U. W. Their home is in Nebraska City, Nebraska, where they attend the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT BEATRICE, NEB.

473. Clyde Lester Archer, b 13 May, 1893.
474. Edith Janette Archer, b 15 December, 1894.
475. Olive Laura Archer, b 19 January, 1896.

240 VI 87

Stella M. Bach was married, 20 June, 1888, at Pierce, Nebraska, to Thadeus S. Clark. They live at South Omaha, Nebraska.

ONE CHILD BORN AT DUNN MINE, IRON CO., MICH.

476. Ellen Louise Clark, b 15 February, 1891.

245 VI 88

Frank Lester Wheatley was married 6 March, 1901, to Amanda S. K. Booth, b Cass County, Iowa.

ONE DAUGHTER

477. Gladys Edna Wheatley, b 13 December, 1901.

247 VI 88

Lottie Mae Wheatley was married at Atlantic, Iowa, 15 May, 1901, to Henry J. Wegner, b Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a machinist. They live at Auburn, Nebraska.

265 VI 90

Alice I. Wheatley was married 20 December, 1900, at Atlantic, Iowa, to Harry C. Dasher, b 31 March, 1877, at Wiota, Iowa, which is their present residence. She was a successful school teacher previous to marriage. Mr. Dasher is an extensive farmer and stock raiser, living in the same house that he was born in.

ONE DAUGHTER BORN AT WIOTA, IOWA.

478. Mildred Isabelle Dasher, b 27 October, 1901.

266 VI 90

Lizzie E. Wheatley was married 14 August, 1901, at Atlantic, Iowa, to George Shepherd, b 2 May, 1881, at Brayton, Iowa. Occupation, farmer.

270 VI 93

Mae E. Barnes was married at Bakersfield, Vermont, 11 May, 1897, to Julius A. Bundy, b at Morrisville, Vermont, 10 October, 1838. They live at his native place where he is town agent.

271 VI 93

Lydia Maynard Barnes was married 25 December, 1901, at Bakersfield, Vermont, to Rev. Oscar B. Wells, b 29 October, 1874. Mr. Wells graduated from Brigham Academy at Bakers-

field, Vermont, in 1896, and fitted for the ministry at the Boston Theological School. He is a member of the Vermont Methodist Conference, and is located at Moretown, Vermont.

279 VI 94

Flora G. Skinner was married 25 November, 1896, at Jewell, Kansas, to John H. Meadows. Their home is at Jewell, Kansas.

289 VI 104

Nellie A. Senter was married 8 February, 1877, at Manchester, New Hampshire, to Samuel W. Barlow. He is a blacksmith and a respected citizen of Reed's Ferry, N. H.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

479. Laura A. Barlow, b 12 September, 1877.
480. Frank A. Barlow, b 9 February, 1879. Married November 12, 1901, at Somerville, Massachusetts, to Edith Hayden, b at Somerville, Massachusetts. He is in the Grocery and Provision business at 66 Cross street, Somerville, Mass.

290 VI 104

Flora M. Senter was married December 24, 1890, at Manchester, New Hampshire, to Guy Brown, b 22 October, 1857, at Starksborough, Vermont. Flora M. was a school teacher for fifteen years. Her husband is an electrician.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

481. Nellie Ethel Brown, b 9 May, 1893.
482. Louise Carrie Brown, b 31 January, 1895.

294 VI 104

Arthur P. Senter is now proof reader on the Manchester Daily Union. He has been on newspaper work for five years and is very prominent in church work.

295 VI 106

Walter Jewett Perry was married 1 January, 1890, to Eva J. Waldo of Cabot, Vermont. Farmer in Walden, Vermont.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT WALDEN, VT.

- 483. Ralph Waldo Perry, b 7 January, 1891.
- 484. Lila Julia Perry, b 5 November, 1895.
- 485. Hazel B. Perry, b 3 June, 1898.

296 VI 107

Leslie P. Austin was married 8 August, 1893, at Calais, Vermont, to Ruth N. Wheeler, b 6 August, 1870, at Calais. They live at Barre, Vermont. He is a jeweler and a very fine musician.

297 VI 107.

Charles Hiram Austin was married 30 June, 1888, to Nellie Adams, b Cabot, Vermont. He is a farmer in Cabot.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

- 486. Mary Austin, b 7 June, 1892.
- 487. Marcia Austin, b 19 May, 1894.

298 VI 107

Philip Anthony Austin was married 1 August, 1895, in New York City, to Gertrude Van Betz. Their home is now at Stamford, Connecticut, where he is a dentist.

ONE CHILD BORN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

- 488. Consuelo Austin, b 30 May, 1896.

299 VI 109

Mary Linnie Burbank was married at Cuneron, Missouri, 2 October, 1885, to Dr. S. C. Scott, b 4 April, 1854, at Toledo, Ohio. He was educated at the public schools and graduated from the Hahnemann medical college of Philadelphia. He practiced a number of years at Pittsburg, Pa. He has been

employed with the Pennsylvania railroad for the past twenty years and is now assistant to the first vice president of this great railway system. Dr. Scott is a descendent of the brother of Sir Walter Scott. His grandfather, also Walter Scott, graduated from Edinburgh university and after coming to this country was associated with Alexander Campbell in founding the christian church in Kentucky. Their home is at Sewickley, Pa.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN AT PITTSBURG, PENN.

- 489. Stella Young Scott, b 18 June, 1886, d 8 March, 1888.
- 490. Walter Thurlstane Scott, b 6 May, 1889.
- 491. Arthur Burbank Scott, b 26 August, 1890.
- 492. John Passmore Scott, b 5 December, 1891.
- 493. Lucien Gilbert Scott, b 13 September, 1894.

300 VI 111

Carl Willis Kimball was married December 31, 1896, to Jennie Shepherd of Willsboro, New York. He was educated at St. James Military Academy at Macon, Mo., and is in business with Austin Kimball & Co., fruit dealers, New York city. They reside in New York City where their son was born.

- 494. Richard Shepherd Kimball, b 10 December, 1897.

302 VI 111

Claude F. Kimball was educated at Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.

303 VI 111

Maude I. Louise Kimball gained her education at the public schools and at the college Sisters of Bethany of Topeka, Kansas.

311 VI 117

Abbie May Perry married in December, 1891, to Howard M. Whiting of Des Moines, Iowa. They live in Portland, Oregon.

312 VI 117

Fred Wheatley Perry was married. He is manager of a weekly newspaper called "The Record." Their home is at Des Moines, Iowa.

313 VI 117

William L. Perry was married
Is a printer by trade and lives in Portland, Oregon.

317 VI 120

Edson Payson Walbridge was married 4 October, 1892, in Cabot, Vermont, to Linnie D. Foster, b 9 November, 1870, at Cabot, Vermont. He is a thrifty young farmer, and in connection with his father-in-law, Mr. Foster, has become quite celebrated as a manufacturer of a fine quality of maple sugar. Home is at Cabot.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT CABOT, VT.

495. Maidena Elsie Walbridge, b 13 December, 1893.
496. Morris Edward Walbridge, b 8 July, 1896.

318 VI 120

Fred Wheatley Walbridge was married at Cabot, Vermont, 7 March, 1894, to Nellie D. Hale, b 18 July, 1874, at Cabot, Vermont.

321 VI 121

Charles H. Hazen was married 5 May, 1884, at East Landoff, New Hampshire, to Ada Shattuck of Bethlehem, New Hampshire. They live on the old Shattuck farm.

TWO CHILDREN BORN AT HARTFORD, VT.

497. Ralph William Hazen, b 18 June, 1886.
498. Allen Eugene Hazen, b 7 December, 1890.

322 VI 121

Hattie Jane Hazen was a typical Vermont girl, full of energy and push, although thoughtful and amiable, and was loved by all who knew her. She graduated from the Tilden ladies' seminary and taught school several terms before she was forced to give up and go west to fight consumption. The struggle was uneven and she gave up just at the beginning of her life, in August, 1890.

323 VI 121

Allen W. Hazen was married at Cabot, Vermont, 6 November, 1881, to Fannie Calista Harvey, b at Cabot, Vermont. They live at Kingston, New York. He is a traveling salesman for the National Drug Company.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT SARATOGA, N. Y.

499. Louise Mary Hazen, b 15 October, 1891.
500. Paul Harvey Hazen, b 2 May, 1897.
501. Leon Webster Hazen, b 31 March, 1900.

324 VI 124

Mary Minnie Walbridge was married 13 September, 1894, to Dr. F. W. Adamson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was an excellent young woman and her sudden death at the birth of her child was a sad affliction to her many friends.

ONE CHILD.

502. Walbridge Adamson, b November 30, 1895, d same day.

325 VI 124

Fannie Rose Walbridge was married 20 June, 1902, at Philadelphia, Pa., to Rev. Louis A. Goddard, b 23 October, 1872, at Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was a son of George and Martha Richardson Goddard and grandson of Merrill Richardson, D. D., who was for many years pastor of the New England Congregational church of New York City. Louis A. Goddard graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1898, receiving the degree of B. L. After one year in the Chicago Theological school he came East and took the degree of B. D. from the Hartford, Connecticut, Theological Seminary in 1901. January 1, 1902, he accepted a call from the Congregational church of Somers, Connecticut. Mrs. Goddard is a graduate of the Wisconsin University, receiving the degree of B. L. in 1895 and of M. L. in 1900. Their home is at Somers, Connecticut.

326 VI 124

Carrie Susie Walbridge graduated at the Wisconsin state normal school at Whitewater and has made a successful teacher.

328 VI 124

Ernest L. Walbridge was educated in the schools of his native state. He now fills the position of chemist with the National Drug Company and lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

330 VI 126

Mabelle Louise Perry was married 16 October, 1901, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., to Herbert Stephen Drew. Their home is in Cambridge, Mass.

332 VI 127

Adine M. Bell is a very accomplished and highly educated woman; and has been a teacher for several years with signal success. Her home is with her parents at Walden, Vt. Post-office, East Hardwick, Vermont.

333 VI 127

Jennie Bell is treasurer of the Walden creamery and has acted as secretary for her father when he held the positions of president of the National Grange, state senator, railroad commissioner and a member of the state board of agriculture. She is possessed of more than the usual executive ability of her sex. Home at "The Belfry."

334 VI 129

Gertrude C. Wheatley was married 16 October, 1895, at Meriden, Connecticut, to William Alfred Hall, b 9 September, 1868, at Meriden, Connecticut. They are worthy residents of his native town and are both members of the First Congregational church. Mr. Hall is cashier of the big manufacturing firm of Bradley and Hubbard. He belongs to the Royal Arcanum. Gertrude studied music four years in New York, and is considered one of the best church singers in Connecticut; has been a member of church choirs in New Haven and New Britain. She has occupied her present position ten years.

ONE CHILD BORN AT MERIDEN, CONN.

503. William Edward Hall, b 20 September, 1900.

335 VI 129

Edward M. Wheatley is a graduate of the Meriden High School and has gained a reputation as a composer of orchestra and piano music. Many of his popular productions have been cut for the "Angelus." He holds a position as tenor singer in a local quartette and has charge of the sales of the "Symphony and Angelus" department of the firm of Wilcox and White.

336 VI 129

Louis F. Wheatley graduated from the Meriden High school. He took a course of lectures in the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, and completed his studies at Tufts' Medical College. He is a Registered Pharmacist. He sings tenor and his favorite instrument is the banjo. Is an active member of the Orthodox church.

337 VI 129

Harold L. Wheatley took the course of study at the Meriden High School and has a position in the First National Bank of Meriden, Connecticut. He plays the violin and mandolin, sings tenor in a quartette and belongs to the Congregational church.

338 VI 129

Bessie May Wheatley attended the schools of Meriden, Connecticut, and developed much musical talent, especially for piano music, of which she is a popular teacher. She is also in the choir and a member of the First Congregational church.

345 VI 137

Lilla M. Wheatley was married 4 March, 1886, at Williamstown, Vermont, to Haden M. Jeffords, b. 29 April, 1865, in Williamstown, Vermont. They live on a farm just above the Gulf in Williamstown, Vermont.

THREE CHILDREN BORN IN WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.

504. Percy J. Jeffords, b 1 April, 1887.
505. Richard Sumner Jeffords, b 31 October, 1888.
506. Mina E. Jeffords, b 13 April, 1890.

346 VI 137

Susan E. Wheatley was married 1 May, 1892, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, to Wayne G. Wright, b 31 May, 1872. Farmers living in Williamstown, Vt. Post office address South Northfield, Vermont.

THREE CHILDREN.

507. Anthony W. Wright, b 11 July, 1893, Greenfield, Massachusetts.
508. Leon S. Wright, b 14 July, 1896, Greenfield, Massachusetts.
509. Rollin L. Wright, b 11 October, 1899, Williamstown, Vermont.

347 VI 137

Mabel May Wheatley was educated in the public schools of her native state, but nature did much in fitting her for the responsibilities of life. By close attention and alertness she has won the lucrative position of head cost clerk and stenographer with the Vermont Farm Machine Company. She was born in Williamstown, Vermont, but now lives in Bellows Falls, Vt.

348 VI 138

Ethel C. Wheatley was married 9 December, 1888, at Brookfield, Vermont, to Frederick E. Newell, b 4 November, 1868, at Brookfield, Vermont. He is a machinist and has a good position in charge of the machine department with the Farm Machine Company of Bellows Falls, Vermont. They pay especial attention to producing dairy tools.



LIEUT. EDWARD C. WHEATLEY. (352)



FOUR CHILDREN.

510. Elsie Newell, b 22 October, 1889, at Brookfield, Vermont, d 23 December, 1891, Proctor, Vt.
511. Lida M. Newell, b 18 April, 1891, Proctor, Vermont.
512. Edna C. Newell, b 2 November, 1894, Bradford, Vt.
513. Alfred F. Newell, b 10 May, 1902, Bellows Falls, Vt.

349 VI 138

Harley D. Wheatley was married 19 March, 1896, at Bradford, Vermont, to Altie L. Banks, b 11 August, 1870, at Bradford, Vermont. He carried on a harness and saddler's trade for four years at East Barre, Vermont. They have moved to Manchester, Massachusetts.

TWO CHILDREN

514. Marjorie B. Wheatley, b 18 November, 1896, at Brookfield, Vermont.
515. Orville H. Wheatley, b 21 February, 1900, Barre, Vt.

352 VI 142

Edward Charles Wheatley was a graduate of the class of '01, at the Norwich University, receiving the degree of B. S. in civil engineering. He also held the rank of Cadet Major, a position which he was first to occupy. In connection with this work he was assistant to the commandant. During his work at the University he showed marked ability and advanced rapidly in his studies. In both freshman and sophomore years he received medals for good work, and in the third year was awarded the sword offered the most soldierly cadet. Soon after graduating, Lieutenant Wheatley, or "Ned," as he is commonly called around town, made an application for an appointment in the regular army, and in the early part of December received his appointment. He took his examination later and ranked high, receiving his commission the early part of March. It dates from February 1, 1902. "Ned" received orders March 17, to

join the 76th Company of United States Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, Massachusetts. This fort is located in Boston harbor. He left March 18, 1902, to take the position of Second Lieutenant.

365 VI 153

Clara L. Paine was married 14 November, 1895, at Greeley, Colorado, to A. L. McClement, b 10 December, 1864, at Eckley, Pennsylvania. Their home is at Greeley, Colorado, where their

THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN.

516. Meriam E. McClement b 1 June, 1897, d 5 June, 1897,
at Greeley, Colorado.
517. William Irving McClement, b 21 December, 1899.
518. Ellen Paine McClement, b 26 February, 1902.

368 VI 153

Ruby Helen Paine was married 5 November, 1900, at Greeley, Colorado, to Perigo Avery Mead of Greeley, Col.

370 VI 154

Mary Vinal Fennessy was educated in the Newton schools and at the Misses Mackie school, Newburgh, New York. She took a course in the training school for nurses at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, and when the war with Spain was declared she assisted as nurse, and was sent to Camp Wickoff, Montauk Point, New York. While there she started a diet kitchen and had among her assistants two of General Joseph Wheeler's daughters.

371 VI 154

Frank Edward Fennessy was educated in the Newton schools and then went into business with his father, which business he still carries on. He is a member of the First Corps of Cadets, being First Lieutenant in Company B. He was married October 19, 1893, to Julia Elizabeth Wood, b Worcester, Mass., 19 May, 1873.

TWO CHILDREN.

519. Frank Edward Fennessy, Jr., b Boston, Mass., 12 November, 1895.
520. Esther Vinal Fennessy, b Brookline, Mass., 26 February, 1899.

372 VI 154

Annie Louise Fennessy was married at Newton Centre, Mass., 28 January, 1891, to Edward Austin Mullikin, b in Cambridge, Mass., December 1856.

THREE CHILDREN.

521. Edward Henry Mullikin, b Boston, Mass., 2 June, 1896.
522. Marion Louise Mullikin, b Wakefield, Mass., 11 August, 1897.
523. Robert Brooks Mullikin, b Brookline, Mass., 4 June, 1901, d 24 December, 1901.

373 VI 154

Edward Henry Fennessy Jr. was educated in the Newton schools and at St. Pauls school at Concord, N. H. After his graduation there he entered Harvard College. While there he was prominent in athletics. He was on the football team two years and on the crew four years. He was president of the Hasty Pudding club during his senior year. He is now in business in New York city.

376 VI 155

Lucy Ladd Brown graduated from the Newton high school in 1894 and from the state normal school, Bridgewater, Mass., in 1896. In outward beauty, in ability, in character, the word "rare" may well be applied to Lucy. With all her purposes was earnestness, under all her gayety was a deep seriousness. Her faith in God, her sense of duty and her lovingness to human beings, gave an abiding power to a beauty which was an expression

of the strength and truth of her young life. She was a very successful teacher at Orange, Mass., having received two promotions in two years. At her death the school committee of Orange held services in her honor, and the flag hung at half mast to show the love and grief of the town from which the young life had gone out.

377 VI 155

Frank Howard Brown was educated at the Newton, Mass., schools, graduating from the Newton high school in 1895. He first entered business as a clerk. Later he went to Amherst Agricultural college, graduating in 1900. He served during the war with Spain as a corporal in battery D, 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery, U. S. Volunteers.

378 VI 158

Frank Henry Wilcox was married 31 July, 1901, at Brookfield, Vt., to Lizzie May Lamson, b 30 April, 1880, at Brookfield. He acquired his education in the schools at Brookfield and at the St. Johnsbury, Vt., academy. But his love of the farm, influenced largely by the necessity of spending as much of the year as possible helping his grandfather Wheatley run the old farm, caused him early to turn from books to practical farming. In 1894 he bought the farm next north of "Willow Grove" of William Wheatley and fitted the buildings with modern conveniences. To this place, known as "Meadow View," he took his bride upon their return from a wedding trip to the Pan American exhibition at Buffalo. Mrs. Wilcox gained her education at the schools of her native town and at Randolph normal school. She taught several terms of school.

ONE SON BORN AT "MEADOW VIEW", BROOKFIELD, VT.

524. Maurice Henry Wilcox, b 27 July, 1902.

392 VI 172

Flora Inley Fisk was married 4 January, 1885 at Mt. Dora, Florida, to George Leslie Zimmerman, b 28 January, 1857, d 25 June, 1892, at Lyndon, Vermont. At Lyndon Vermont, in 1897, she married George Balch, a farmer in Lunenburg, Vermont.



FRANK H. WILCOX (378) AND WIFE, LIZZIE M. LAMSON, AND
THEIR HOME "MEADOW VIEW," BROOKFIELD, VT.



TWO CHILDREN BORN AT MT. DORA, FLA.

525. Vernon King Zimmerman, b 19 January, 1887.
526. Nina Fidelia Zimmerman, b 16 March, 1889.

393 VI 172

George S. Fisk was married 25 December, 1894, at Burlington, Vermont, to Alice M. Morgan, at which city they made their home.

397 VI 177

Glen H. Bigelow was married 30 October, 1888, at Montpelier, Vermont, to Delia L. Cheney, b 1 October, 1867, at Washington, Vermont. He resided in his native town of Brookfield until 21 years of age, where he attended the common schools. He also spent two years at the academy at Thetford, Vermont, and Oxford, N. H. He then moved to Barre, Vermont, where he was a clerk in stores for nine years. One year after his marriage he removed to Washington, Vermont, to care for his wife's parents who were aged people; ever since then residing on the farm. He has held several minor town offices, has been chairman of the board of listers, also school director.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT WASHINGTON, VT.

527. Harry M. Bigelow, b 20 December, 1889, d October 2, 1891.
528. Ralph C. Bigelow, b 14 May, 1891.
529. Harold G. Bigelow, b 9 July, 1898.

398 VI 177

Clayton B. Bigelow resides at 56 Barre St., Montpelier, Vermont. He is by trade a polisher of granite. He married Flora E. Caswell, b 24 May, 1866, at Washington, Vermont.

399 VI 177

Willie A. Bigelow was married at Barre, Vermont, 5 September, 1893, to Lillian I. Breno, b at Orange, Vermont, 8 March, 1872. He is a tool sharpener by occupation and settled in Barre in 1884.

ONE CHILD BORN AT BARRE, VERMONT.

530. Ray Earl Bigelow, b 25 August, 1894.

406 VI 179

Leon H. Cole was married 25 December, 1890, at Plattsburg, New York, to Emma Otis, b 10 December, 1864, at Stockbridge, Wisconsin. Their home is at Saranac Lake, New York.

ONE CHILD BORN AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

531. Rena E. Cole, b 9 February, 1892.

407 VI 179

Wesley E. Cole is serving in the army at the Philippines as Corporal, Co. I, 14 Infantry. He married Clara Greeley of Essex Junction, Vermont.

409 VI 179

Alta R. Cole was married 16 September, 1896, at Wayland, Massachusetts, to Emory White, b 27 August, 1870, at Wilmington, Vermont. Home Plattsburg, New York.

ONE CHILD BORN AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

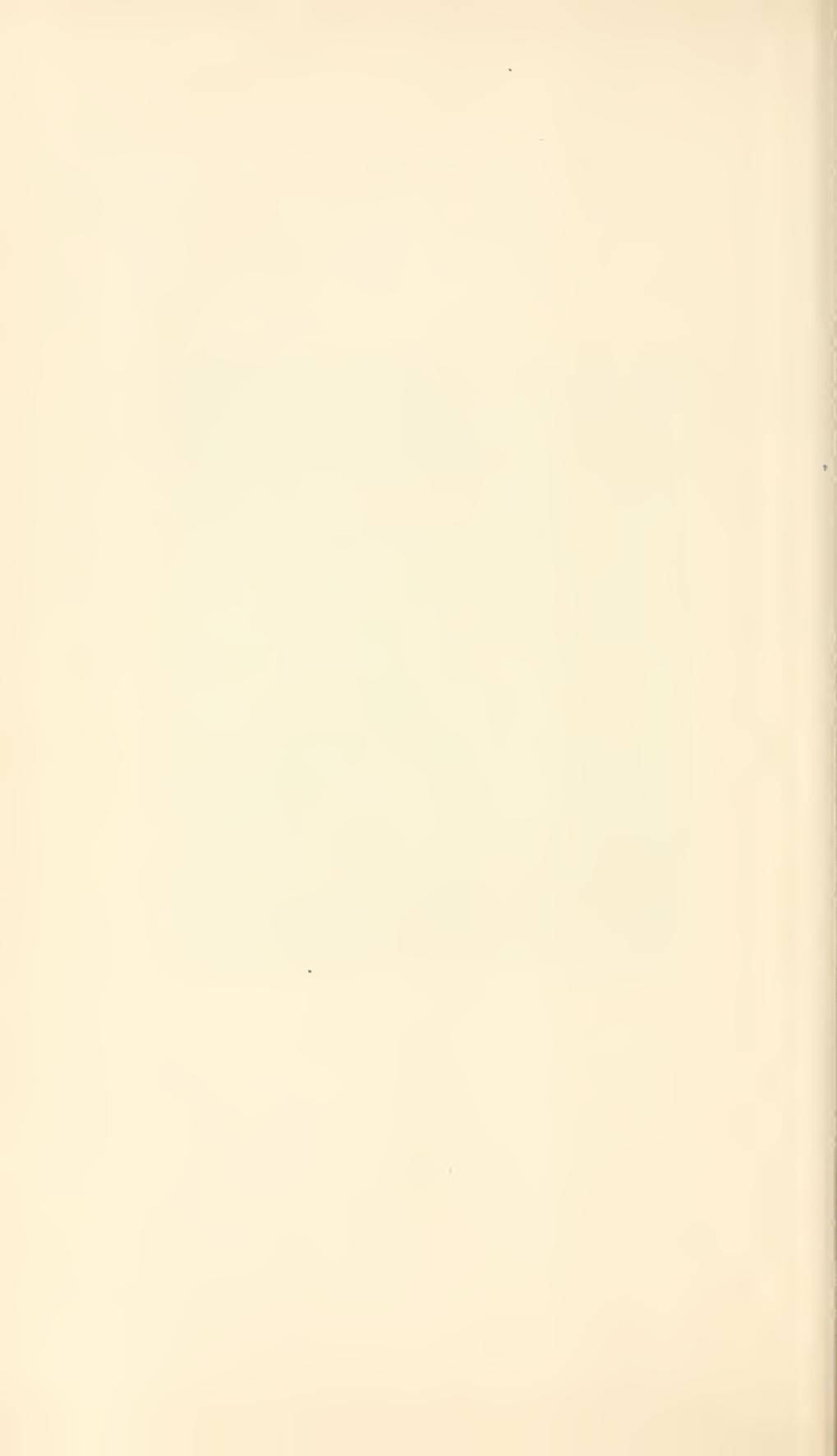
532. Ruth I. White, b 7 April, 1899.

411 VI 184

Franklin Olds Loveland, the son of David Andrew and Clara Olds Loveland, was born at Norwich, Vermont, December 12, 1861. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm and in the public schools at Norwich, Vermont. In 1879 he entered St. Johnsbury's Academy at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, to prepare for Dartmouth College. He graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1886. In college he was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity and also of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Immediately after graduating from college he began the study of law in the offices of Parkinson & Parkinson at



FRANKLIN OLDS LOVFLAND. (411)



Cincinnati, Ohio. In May, 1888, he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court and other courts of Ohio, May 23, 1888. January 1, 1890, he opened a law office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he continued to practice law until October 3, 1894, when he was appointed Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit at Cincinnati, Ohio, which position he still holds. Mr. Loveland has contributed many articles to the law journals of the country and is the author of *Forms of Federal Procedure* published by W. H. Anderson & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and a text book on the Law and Proceedings in Bankruptcy, published by the same firm. Franklin O. Loveland was married on June 6, 1894, at Glendale, Ohio, to Miss Blanche Richardson. Since that time they have lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

TWO DAUGHTERS BORN AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

533. Angeline Haldeman Loveland, October 16, 1895.
534. Clara Olds Loveland, b 21 March, 1899.

412 VI 184

George Andrew Loveland was married 6 June, 1900, at Omaha, Nebraska, to Lilly Ann Steel, daughter of John Steel, of Omaha, Nebraska. George fitted for college at Norwich, Vermont, Academy and graduated with highest honors from the agricultural department of Dartmouth College in the class of 1882. He immediately enlisted in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, serving first at Fort Meyer, Virginia, then after a few months in the chief office of the Signal Department at Washington, D. C.; he was located about five years in the office of the Weather Bureau in New York City. While stationed there he pursued a course of study in the law department in the University of New York, from which he graduated with the degree of L. L. B. in June, 1886. He was admitted to the New York Bar at Poughkeepsie, May 17, 1888. He re-enlisted in the Signal Corps July 7, 1887, and was soon trans-

ferred to Crete, Nebraska, where he was promoted to a Sergeancy on December 7, 1889. He was observer in charge of the weather office and of the climate and crop service for the state of Nebraska. During the years of 1889 and 1890 he was also engaged in giving instruction in Doane College, at Crete, Nebraska. July 1, 1894, he was given the same position in the weather office at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he still lives. His office is located in the buildings of the University of Nebraska, where he teaches meteorology, offering two courses on the subject.

431 VI 201

Pearl Paine Edson was educated in the public schools in which his father was associated in their management, and graduated from Dartmouth College in June, 1902.

432 VI 201

Helen Wheatley Edson has shown talent as a teacher. She expects to graduate from the Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, this year.

461 VI 226

Hildreth Nesmith was married 6 October, 1898, at Lowell, Massachusetts, to Albert William Thompson, b 16 February, 1874. Residence, 29 Market St., Manchester, N. H.

ONE SON BORN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

535 Nesmith Thompson, b 23 December, 1899.

479 VII 289

Laura A. Barlow married James Wise of Fairly, Vermont. Their home is at South Fairly, Vt.

ONE CHILD BORN AT REED'S FERRY, N. H.

536. Flora Wise, b 1 February, 1901.

SUPPLEMENT.

During the years of gathering data and compiling this genealogy no records were obtained of the branches of the family whose history follows. As the book was nearly printed before this data was obtained, it is arranged here.

4 II 1 *

Andrew Wheatley was father of five daughters besides the son, Ward Wheatley. Andrew Wheatley was married at Stafford, Conn., Dec. 29, 1784, to Rubie Blodgett.

SIX CHILDREN BORN IN HANOVER, N. H.

- A Susan Wheatley, b 4 November, 1785, m Perkins, and lived in Chelsea, Vt.
- 11 Ward Wheatley, b 4 November, 1789, d Bakersfield, Vt., 11 April, 1859.
- B Miss Wheatley, m Willis, Kirby, Vt.
- C Fanny Wheatley, b 8 June, 1797, d Hardwick, Vt., 1875.
- D Miss Wheatley, m H. W. W. Miller.
- E Roxy Wheatley, d unmarried.

C III 4

Fanny Wheatley was married at Hardwick, Vt., 30 December, 1817, to Levi Hodge, b Rumney, N. H., 10 February, 1793, d Hardwick, Vt., 25 April, 1880. Farmer in Hardwick.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN HARDWICK, VT.

F Almira Hodge, b 26 December, 1818, d 19 July, 1858.
 G Harriet Hodge, b 11 August, 1820, d Hardwick, Vt.,
 2 May, 1881.
 H Marvin G. Hodge, b 20 February, 1822, d River Forest,
 Ill., 26 August, 1901.
 I Frances R. Hodge, b 14 March, 1836, d 9 October, 1858

F IV C

Almira Hodge was married at Hardwick, Vt., to Ephraim C. Skinner. He was a carpenter by trade.

ONE CHILD

J Ellen Skinner

G IV C

Harriet Hodge was married 7 April, 1841, at Hardwick, Vt., to Nathaniel Johnson, who was a soldier in defence of the Union, and was killed at Petersburg, Va., 5 April, 1864. They lived on a farm in Walden, Vt.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN WALDEN, VT

K Ann Johnson, b 7 June, 1842.
 L Julia Johnson, b 25 January, 1844, d Colchester Vt.
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 M Almira Johnson, b 24 October, 1847.
 N Levi Johnson, b 4 October, 1848, in Hardwick, Vt.

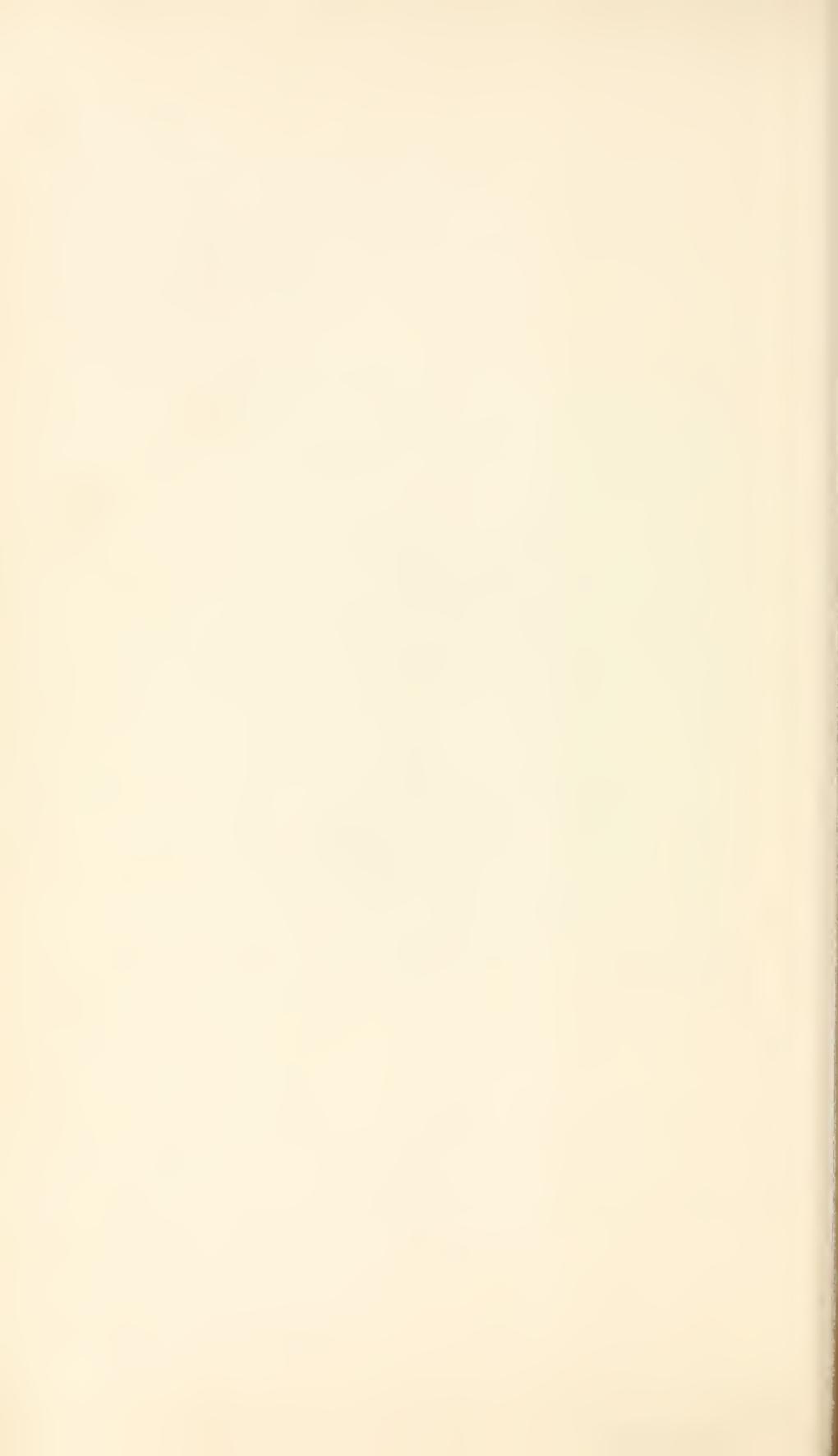
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Rev. Marvin G. Hodge, D. D., was married 14 October, 1846, at Irasburgh, Vt., to Harriet L. Kellum, b in Irasburgh, 10 December, 1826, d at Beaver Dam, Wis., 11 April, 1900. She was a daughter of John and Deborah (Haines) Kellum.

Dr. Hodge was born in Hardwick, Vt., February 20, 1822. He was converted and united with the Baptist Church in the fall of 1839. A few months afterward he felt a rising impression, which soon grew into a settled conviction that he was called of



REV. MARVIN G. HODGE, D. D.



God to become a preacher of the Gospel. He pursued academic studies at Derby, Vt. In June, 1843, he was ordained at East Charleston, Vt. He had a pastorate at Colchester and Hinesburg, Vt., and at Stillwater, N. Y., and in Oct., 1854, began a very successful pastorate of six and a half years, with the Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Here his health broke down, and in 1861 he sought recovery in the West. From June, 1861, to the spring of 1864, he ministered to a church in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Then followed two years of service as District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for New England. He became a pastor at Janesville, Wis., February 1, 1865, and continued until September, 1871, after which he spent a winter with the Twenty-fifth street Church in New York City. And on May 1, 1872, began service as pastor of the First Church of Kalamazoo, Mich. This continued until the fall of 1878, when he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and became pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city, and so continued until the spring of 1881, when he returned to Janesville, Wis., and entered on a second pastorate with this church, which continued over sixteen years, and ended June 1, 1897. However, the Doctor's ability as a preacher was still in demand in Wisconsin, and for the second time he was called to minister in the church at Beaver Dam. In 1849 Dr. Hodge received the honorary degree of A. M. from the University of Vermont, and the same from Rochester University in 1854. He received also the degree of D. D. from the University of Chicago, in 1867. Few are the men who have carried these honorary titles more worthily. After the death of his wife, April 11, 1900, Dr. Hodge felt that he was unable longer to carry the responsibilities of a pastorate, and so, May 1, closing his work at Beaver Dam, he went to the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. E. F. Welch, at Oak Park, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his life. His fraternal interest in the younger men of the ministry has always been an inspiration, and thousands of all ages and classes, of his own and of other Christian persuasions, have looked upon him as a friend. To know him was to love him.

FIVE CHILDREN.

- O Elizabeth M. Hodge, b 3 January, 1848 at Colchester, Vt.
- P Hattie O. Hodge, b 23 November, 1849, at Hinesburg, Vt.
- Q Emma F. Hodge, b 2 October, 1853, at Stillwater, N. Y.
- R Carrie L. Hodge, b 30 August, 1856, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- S Frederick M. Hodge, b 4 October, 1858, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

I IV C

Frances Rubie Hodge was married at Hardwick, Vt., to John C. Bradley. He was a commercial traveller.

ONE CHILD.

- T Myron Bradley.

K V G

Ann Johnson married Isaac Austin of Marshfield, Vt., 31st January, 1869. Their home is at Plainfield, Vt. No children.

L V G

Julia Johnson married Albert J. Stevens, January 1st, 1863
He died 6 June, 1887.

TWO CHILDREN.

- a Myron Stevens
- b Gertrude Stevens.

M V G

Almira Johnson was married 28 November, 1866, to Carlos A. Colburn of Marshfield. They live in Plainfield, Vt.

TWO CHILDREN.

- c Nellie Colburn
- d Mabel Colburn

N V G

Levi Johnson married, first March 11, 1875, to Helen Shack of Randolph, and second to Fanny Marsh. Their home is in Plainfield.

ONE CHILD

e Ray Johnson.

O V H

Elizabeth M. Hodge was married 25 August, 1868, at Janesville to Edward F. Welch, b 14 July, 1845, at Monmouth, Maine, d 10 July, 1902, at River Forest, Ill. He was a commercial traveller, making his headquarters at Chicago. Mrs. Welch graduated from Clark University of Worcester, Mass. Her home is at 277 Park avenue, River Forest, Ill.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT JANESVILLE, WIS.

f Raymond F. Welch, b 18 August, 1869. He served six months as "Junior medical officer" in the navy during the Spanish-American war. He is now in a drug store on Broadway and Seventy-fourth Street, New York City.

g Marvin J. Welch, b 20 March, 1872. He is an office clerk and an ardent student in genealogy, living at 277 Park avenue, River Forest, Ill.

h Harold C. Welch, b 15 August, 1875, home in Brooklyn, Wis.

P V H

Hattie O. Hodge was married 20 December, 1871, in New York City, to Captain John S. Hatch, b 16 August, 1840, at Homer, Michigan. She graduated from the Dearborn Seminary in Chicago, in 1869. He served all through the civil war, and is now clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Residence, 406 Spruce street, N. W.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rev. Frederick W. Hatch, b 23 February, 1873, was married 18 October, 1898, at Washington, D. C., to Bertha Lucks of Iowa. He is a Baptist minister at Eau Claire, Wis.

- j Eva L. Hatch, b 27 June, 1876, was married 9 June, 1902, at Washington, D. C., to Frank Mothershead, who is a patent lawyer in Washington, D. C.
- k Alice E. Hatch, b 12 January, 1880.
- l Charles F. Hatch, b 9 July, 1883.

Q V H

Emma F. Hodge was married 13 September, 1876, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, to David F. Wilcox, b 27 October, 1851, at Hartford Mills, New York. He is postmaster at Quincy, Ill. Their home is at 1414 Vermont street. Mrs. Wilcox is a graduate of Dearborn Seminary, at Chicago, Ill.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT QUINCY, ILL.

- m Myra L. Wilcox, b 23 May, 1878. She is a kindergarten teacher in the schools at Janesville, Wis.
- n Harrietta F. Wilcox, b 18 July, 1882.
- o Chester H. Wilcox, b 23 September, 1886.

R V H

Carrie L. Hodge attended the college at Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1873 to '76, and was married 7 June, 1883, at Janesville, Wis., to Clarence L. Clark, b 9 September, 1856, at Janesville. He is manager of the Richardson Shoe company of Marinette, Wis. Residence, 328 State street.

ONE SON BORN AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

- p Gardner W. Clark, b 14 March, 1886.

S V H

Frederick M. Hodge was married 18 June, 1884, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Edith Gibson, b 27 February, 1863. He graduated from the Kalamazoo College in 1878, and has become a prominent citizen of the place. He is president of the Kalamazoo Paper Company; also a director of the First National bank.

FOUR CHILDREN BORN AT KALAMAZOO.

- q Winifred Hodge, b 21 March, 1885.
- r Mary E. Hodge, b 1 July, 1890.
- s Winship A. Hodge, 18 September, 1892.
- t Philip G. Hodge, b 20 June, 1895.

19 III 5

Vinal Wheatley married Nathan Fisk at Brookfield, Vt., and settled on a farm at Irasburg, Vt.

CHILDREN BORN AT IRASBURG, VT.

- u Fred Fisk, m and lived in Cabot.
- v Ellen E. Fisk, b 18 October, 1835, d Hartford Vt., 18 June, 1859.

v IV 19

Ellen E. Fisk was married 6 June, 1855, at Norwich, Vt., to George Tyler Hazen, b 7 November, 1829, at Hartford, Vt., and died there 20 April, 1900. Farmer of Hartford, Vt.

ONE CHILD BORN AT HARTFORD.

- w Jennie Maria Hazen, b May, 1856, d at Moira, N. Y., July, 1859.

32 IV 13

Nathaniel Wheatley Perry was born in Cabot, Vt., May 21 1801, married Clarissa Collins of Williamstown, Vt.; died in Burlington, Vt., November 28, 1887. He was a physician and

practised successfully his profession for many years in Williamstown, Vt. During the war of the rebellion he was a surgeon in the army, stationed in the U. S. General Hospital at Burlington. Dr. Perry was a very honorable christian man, a life-long member of the Congregational Church. He was as attentive in the practice of his profession among the poor as among the rich. He died at the age of eighty-seven years. His wife survived him several years. His children were:

- 1 Helen Maria Perry, married A. K. Ballard of Burlington, Vt. He was a manufacturer of pottery. Died about 1870. They had several children, all of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Ballard still resides in Burlington.
- 2 Martha Jane Perry, married Theodore Prentiss, a lawyer. Resides in Watertown, Wis. They have two children.
- 3 Clementine Submit Perry, born Williamstown, Vt. 1836; died in Burlington at the age of about forty years.
- 4 Collins Perry, died in boyhood, in Williamstown, Vt.

We find that many of the families who intermarried with the Wheatleys in England have also come to America; and in some instances have formed like domestic ties in present generations. Among those who are citizens of New England towns in common with the Wheatleigh families are the Barker, Bassett, Black, Drake, Evans, Fennessy, Hall, Haynes, Holmes, Howe, Paine or Paine, Parker, Piper, Roberts, Rawlins or Rollins, Skinner, Waring, White, Wingate and Wood. These family names that were evidently common in the same neighborhood with Wheatleys in England two or three hundred years ago are today found in the same communities. Doubtless many are descendants from the same families. Edmund Wingate, the son of Martha Wheatleigh and Roger Wingate (see page 14) was a near relative of Sir Francis Wingate, the justice who sent John Bunyan to Bedford jail in 1660. Their descendants, who are numerous in southern New Hampshire, are very active christian citizens.



N. WHEATLEY.



WILLIAM WHEATLEY.

The plates for these illustrations can be reproduced at small expense. So any member of the family can own the plates for printing cards or letter heads. Besides the records of branches of the Wheatleys are records of a few other families.

Wheatley, (Castle-Bromwich, Co. Leicester) John Wheatley Esq. of Castle-Bromwich, living 29, Edward III., was succeeded by his son William Wheatley of Castle-Bromwich, living 5, Henry IV. He left an only daughter and heir, Thomasine Wheatley. She married John Damot of Co. Leicester, living 1, Edward IV. From Visitations of Leicester, 1619.) ar. on a chief gu. three garbs of the first.

Wheatleigh, (Shaftesbury, Co. Dorset, Charles Wheatleigh Esq.) ar. on a chief gu. three garbs of the first. Crest: On a rock a firebeacon all ppr.

Wheatley (Co. Bedford, Harold Wheatley Esq.) Sa. two hands issuing from the base ar. holding a human heart gu.

Wheatley, (Fakenham, Co., Norfolk) ar. a bend between two bears salient sa. chained and muzzled or.

Wheatley, sa. a chevron erm, between three pairs of men's hands coupled at the wrist, holding as many human hearts, gu.

Crest: On a rock a firebeacon all ppr.

Wheatley (Henley, Co. Warwick, Richard Wheatley. His daughter married Nathaniel Drinckwater, Alderman and Mayor of Dublin) az. a lion ramp. ar. armed and langued gu. on a chief of the second, three roses of the third, barbed and seeded ppr.

Barker of Bockenhall, Essex. An ostrich head erased or holding in the beak a horseshoe arg.

Foss. A thistle and a rose-branch in a saltier ppr.

Hall (Co. Somerset.) az., a chev. erm. between three chaplets ar.

Loveland (Co. Norfolk) Sa, three boar's heads couped or.
Crest: A boar's head and neck couped sa.

Perry (Co. Clare: Descendant from Capt. George Perry, who went to Ireland, 1639, son of James Perry Esq., Co. Gloucester: allowed by Hawkins, Ulster, 173.) Quarterly gu. and or. on a bend ar. three lions pass. guard sa. Crest: A hind's head couped ar., holding in the mouth a pear branch fruited, ppr.

Scott (Thirlstane, Co. Selkirk. bart., 1666, now represented by Lord Napier, Ettrick) or. on a bend az. a mullet pierced, between two crescents of the first, a double tressure floey counter-florey of the second. Crest: Issuing out of a mural crown two lances with pinions, three and three, disposed in saltire az. Supporters, two men in coats of mail, with steel caps, each holding in his hand a spear with penions all ppr.

Motto: "Ready aye ready."

White (Sir Thomas Woollarlow. Bart., J. P. of Walling Wells, Notts.) out of a ducal coronet arg. a demi-eagle with wings expanded sa. Motto: "Loyal unto death."

Wingate, Scotland, an arm in armour embowed, holding in the hand a scimiter ppr. Motto: "Suum cuique."

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES.

All men of this branch of the Wheatley family, at the age of twenty-one years, who are citizens of good repute in the community, are eligible to membership of the societies of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The women of the family, at the age of eighteen years, are eligible to join the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Capt. John Wheatley served in several long campaigns of the Colonial wars and his sons and sons-in-law were all active participants in the War for Independence.



POKOMOONSHINE PICNIC GROUNDS.

I want to extend to relatives an invitation to make my home and camps a resting place whenever stopping in this part of New England. There are many pleasant places about Farmington for a day's outing, and my camps at Alton Bay and Loon Cove, Lake Winnipesaukee, (which John L. Stoddard says has the most beautiful scenery of any lake in the world,) is at your service, with steam launch or boats.

H. P. WHEATLEY.

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